WEATHER.

Fair Sunday and Monday, rising temperature.

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WIRE COMMUNICATION NORTH OF CHIHUAHUA CITY HAS BEEN CUT

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Line Severed by Bandits Between Capital and Sauz, First Station Toward Border.

NO LATE NEWS OF BATTLE

Villa Believed Attacking City from the North, Where Fortification is Weaker.

WIRE SILENCED AT NOON

Bandits Reported Repulsed About 9 A. M. at Santa Rosa Hill.

Juarez, Nov. 25.—Telegraphic communication had not been established between Chihuahua City and Juarez at a late hour tonight.

When informed of a rumor in El Paso that Chihuahua had fallen before Villa's attacks, Andreas Garcia, inspector general of consulates, said:

"There has been absolutely nothing received here to indicate such an event, and we control the only available sources of information."

Juarez, Nov. 25.—Villa's forces had cut the telegraph wire between Chihuahua and Sauz, the first station north, and now are attacking the state capital from the north, it was believed by Carranza officials here tonight.

Reports of refugees to the telegraph operator at Sauz, relayed to General Francisco Gonzales at military headquarters here, convinced the civil and military officers that General Trevino, Carranza commander, still held the city tonight, at the close of a three days' siege by Villa.

Aside from this information the commanding officers in Juarez were as much in the dark tonight as to the day's developments in the state capital as the Americans on the border. The telegraph line has been silent since before noon. Communication with Chihuahua City was interrupted soon after General Trevino sent a personal message to Mrs. Trevino assuring her of his safety. The station agent at Sauz was ordered by General Gonsales to send a runner into Chihuahua City tonight and ascertain developments.

It is believed by Carranza military officers that Villa has moved around to the north and northeast of the city, and is attacking from that side in the hope of avoiding the fire which the Carranza artillery has been pouring into the ranks of the bandits. The northern part of the city is said to be less strongly fortified than the south, east and west.

Bandits Lost in Morning Fight.

Before the telegraph line was cut brief reports of the third day's battle received by the military here told of the preliminary skirmishing just before dawn which developed into a general attack at 4:30 o'clock. The battle opened with the rifle flashes of the men on the first line trenches. The machine guns, mounted on elevations protecting the main roads to the city, took up the refrain soon after day break and heavy artillery on Santa Rosa hill added its rumblings to the din at sunrise. The assault became general at 7 o'clock with the bandits attacking from all sides, according to the dispatches received here. A repulse of Villa was reported soon after 9 o'clock. This was the last direct word of the battle before the wire was cut.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE TIDE HAS TURNED TO VILLA

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—High army officers here tonight declared their belief that indications were that the tide of the battle at Chihuahua City was turning in favor of Villa and his forces, after he had been defeated and driven off repeatedly during the past two days. The fact that the telegraph line is cut north of Chihuahua City they say, indicates Villa's force is north of the capital, and far removed from the artillery on Santa Rosa hill and other eminences.

The side having the greatest supply of ammunition will win, one officer declared tonight. Soriano Bravo, Mexican consul, today received a message from General Trevino giving the following list of defacto government officers killed in the Chihuahua fighting:

Lieut. Col. Ulises Mier, General M. Gandara, Second Captain Rudolpho Cabello and Lieutenant Elpidio Garza, the latter two officers of General Trevino's staff. Col. Boroquez was wounded.

LOWEST WILSON ELECTOR RECEIVED 1,227 MAJORITY.

Highest Majority for Democratic Elector in California Was 3,806.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 25.—Figures tabulated at the office of the secretary of state today, when the canvass of San Francisco county's returns for presidential electors had been completed, showed that the highest Democratic elector had a margin of 3,806 votes over the highest Republican in the vote of the entire state.

The lowest Democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, was found to have a margin of 1,227 over the highest Republican. While the above results have not been accorded official certification by the secretary of state they are considered correct.

RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL LIKELY

Approval by U. S. Government Seems Assured; Carranza's Attitude Problematical.

EMBODIES WILSON'S IDEAS

President and Secretary Lansing Began Study of the Agreement Yesterday—Suspected Plotters to be Watched.

Washington, Nov. 25.—There appears to be little doubt that the American government will approve the principle of the protocol signed in Atlantic City yesterday by members of the Mexican-American joint commission providing for conditional withdrawal of the American troops and for military control of the border. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing began study of the protocol today and while no formal announcement has been made, other officials said the agreement followed the general ideas of the administration.

The attitude of General Carranza toward the agreement is considered here as problematical. Alberto J. Pani, one of the Mexican members of the joint commission, will deliver it to him at Queretaro and will make a supplementary explanation of the attitude of the American commissioners.

Secretary Lane, who headed the American commissioners, was back at his desk at the Interior Department today. He probably will discuss Mexico with President Wilson Monday or Tuesday.

One development of the Atlantic City conference regarded here as significant of better relations between the two countries was a promise by the American commissioners that those suspected of plotting against the Carranza government in this country will be closely watched by the United States government and rigidly punished if it is found they are attempting to violate neutrality.

It became known here tonight that this pledge, which was not put in writing, was given after the Mexican commissioners had complained that much of the difficulty along the border had been due to plots formed within the United States.

The American members pointed out, however, that agents of both the State Department and the Department of Justice constantly are seeking evidence of such offenses and that claims of non-enforcement of neutrality laws would not be accepted as excusing violations of American rights at the border.

WAREHOUSE OF J. E. WETZ, THE "EGG KING," IS RAIDED

Several Million Eggs Seized by Chicago Health Authorities.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—In an attempt to smash an alleged "corner" in eggs, city health officials today raided a warehouse and seized several millions of eggs said to have been stored by James E. Wetz, alleged "egg king."

Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of health, who led the raid, said he was acting on an ordinance authorizing him to hold for investigation eggs the quality of which is suspected.

Dr. Robertson said he would hold all suspicious eggs for further inspection and would destroy all bad eggs. He was asked what effect such procedure would have on the supply and prices.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I do not that if we have to pay high prices for storage eggs, we are going to get good eggs."

Wets, according to officials, has control of 72,000,000 eggs.

SCHOONER SUNK AT SEA.

Cargo of Dried Codfish Swelled, Causing Vessel's Seams to Open.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 25.—A cargo of dried codfish that swelled when the schooner Ponhook shipped water, opened the schooner's seams and sunk it, according to the crew of the Norwegian steamship Kronstad which arrived here today.

The Kronstad, two days out from the Azores, sighted the Ponhook in a sinking condition and rescued her crew on the night of October 30 in a heavy sea. The Ponhook was en route from St. Johns for Girbaltar.

STRIKE VOTE TAKEN.

Result of Poll of N. C. & St. L. Railroad to be Announced Thursday.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company were polled on the question of a strike on that road as the result of the refusal of President J. H. Peyton to confer with a joint committee representing the employes. The result will be announced Thursday.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

Red Level, Ala., Wiped Out by Flames Yesterday—Loss $100,000.

Andalusia, Ala., Nov. 25.—The town of Red Level, near here, was destroyed by fire today when nine stores and the postoffice were burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with but little insurance.

MR. THOM FINISHES THREE-DAY SPEECH

Presented Present Day Railroad Problems Before Joint Congressional Committee.

NO DISCUSSION OF LABOR

Railway Attorney Indicates Question May be Taken Up Later—Urges Federal Control of Interstate Carriers.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Presentation of present day railroad problems and plans worked out by the carriers for their solution was completed today before the joint congressional investigation committee by A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee.

Mr. Thom addressed the committee for three days, outlining at length the troubles of the roads in questions of financing and in providing adequate facilities for the Nation's business. He emphasized particularly the difficulties of operation under the existing system of simultaneous Federal and state regulation and asserted that the interest and the aim of the roads is to do nothing that is not in the public interest.

Just before he concluded today Mr. Thom said the railroads would not at this time discuss questions relating to labor problems, but indicated that the subject might be taken up later. He will be before the committee Monday subject to cross examination by its members.

During the day Mr. Thom told the committee the railroads are particularly interested in Federal incorporation of interstate carriers, in Federal control of securities issues and in changes in the Interstate Commerce Commission's operation and in terms of the act under which it regulates commerce. He read a plan for Federal incorporation drawn by Richard Olney, in which the former attorney general said it was apparent that the National government "has by inaction acquiesced in the exercise of state authority over matters exclusively within the national jurisdiction." He pointed out that owing to the "unsatisfactory condition" of the carriers, it now is the duty of the Federal government to use its acknowledged power over the whole railroad situation to the exclusion of the states.

It became known today that William J. Bryan had intimated he would like to be heard, and that he would be given the opportunity. The committee has not decided the order of witnesses and it is not known when Mr. Bryan will appear.

GERMAN DESTROYERS RAID BRITISH COAST

London and Berlin Reports at Variance as to Results.

Germans Say British Patrol Ship Was Destroyed While the British Statement Says the Attack Was Ineffective.

London, Nov. 25.—A raid by six German torpedo boat destroyers on the English coast, which took place on Thursday night, was announced in an official statement today. The raid was ineffective, according to the statement, which declares that the six German destroyers participating in it steamed away quickly after firing a dozen rounds, one shell striking a small vessel, but causing little damage, and no injury to the crew.

The inhabitants of Deal, on the coast of Kent, southeast of London, says a Central News dispatch, were aroused at midnight Thursday by the sound of firing at sea. Crowds which lined the water front saw flashes from guns in a northeasterly direction, but the warships apparently were 15 or 20 miles away. The booming of the guns, the dispatch adds, continued for 20 minutes.

BERLIN SAYS RAID WAS ON FORTIFIED TOWN OF RAMSGATE

Berlin, via London, Nov. 25.—The fortified town of Ramsgate, on the English coast, was bombarded by German naval vessels on Thursday night and Friday morning, says an official announcement issued today. The German craft sank the only hostile vessel, a British patrol ship, which was encountered, the Germans returning safely to their base.

23,000 TROOPS REVIEWED

War Game Maneuvres at Brownsville, Texas, Come to an End.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 25.—Brigadier General Parker today reviewed 23,000 troops of the regular army and National Guard at the conclusion here of the war game maneuvers in which the troops have been engaged for the past eight days. Virginia Guardsmen were among the troops which participated in the maneuvers.

RUMANIAN FRONTS IN THE WAR ZONE CLOSELY WATCHED

King Ferdinand's Men Being Pressed Backward by Teutons From West and South.

SEVERAL TOWNS CAPTURED

Crisis Between the Entente Commander and Greek Ministry is Apparently Averted.

The situation of Rumania, whose troops are being pressed backward from the west and south by a concerted advance of Teutonic and Bulgarian forces, continues to be the focus of most intense interest. The latest phase of the advance of the Teutonic Allies, the pressure upon Rumania by crossing the Danube river, is dealt with in announcements by the German, Rumanian and Russian war offices.

The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen have crossed the Danube from the south and have gained a footing on Rumanian soil. Bulgarian troops have occupied islands in the Danube near the mouth of the Alt river, near Orsova and at two other points.

Bucharest Reports a Check.

From Bucharest, however, comes the announcement that the advancement of the German troops across the Danube at Islacz and at Zimnitza has been arrested north of those places. Rumanian troops operating on the extreme left of their line in Wallachia have extricated themselves after destroying a huge quantity of cereals, according to a Petrograd report.

It is admitted by the Rumanians that their troops have retired on the left bank of the Alt river after repulsing several attacks along the whole front of that sector. It is asserted at Berlin that the resistance of the Rumanians in the lowlands of the lower Alt has been broken and that several towns in Rumania south of the Alt pass have been captured by the invaders. Rumanian battalions cut off from the main army in the wooded mountains northeast of Turnu-Severin were at latest accounts still offering tenacious resistance.

Russo-Rumanians Repulsed.

Russo-Rumanian armies in the Gyergyo mountains on the Moldavian front delivered attacks but were repulsed with heavy losses.

A crisis in the relations between the Entente commander and the Greek ministry over the demand for a surrender of the Greek arms and ammunition has been averted if, as reported, the ministry has decided not to resist the demand. Vice Admiral Du Fournet, the Entente commander, had delivered an ultimatum to Greece allowing only a short period in which the arms in Athens were to be surrendered and threatened that unless the demand was complied with he would take measures to enforce it. It is reported that the Greek cabinet is about to resign. Prior to the receipt of the report that the Greek government had yielded, the situation was described as "most grave."

Greek Rebels Declare War?

It is reported that the provisional government of Greece, headed by the former Premier Venizelos, has declared war on Bulgaria.

Violent fighting continues on the Serbian front in Macedonia. Repeated attempts by the Entente Allies in strong attacks, between Lakes Ochrida and Presba, were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italian troops endeavored to advance northwest of Monastir and the Serbians east of that city, but failed.

A lull in the operations along the front in France is attributed to bad weather and fog.

Six German torpedo boat destroyers have raided the British coast near Ramsgate and, according to the German account, bombarded the town and sunk a British patrol ship. London, however, states that no shells fell near the town.

RUMANIANS IN WALLACHIA HAVE EXTRICATED THEMSELVES

London, Nov. 25.—The Rumanian troops operating on the extreme left of their line in Wallachia have extricated themselves after destroying millions of hundred weights in cereals, according to a wireless dispatch received today from Petrograd.

EMPEROR CHARLES GIVES AUDIENCE TO THE MINISTERS

Vienna, Nov. 24. (via London, Nov. 25)—Emperor Charles received in audience today the Austrian ministerial body. The question of convening the Austrian Reichsrath was discussed—it is before the Reichsrath that the new emperor will take the oath of fealty to the country and constitution.

The Hungarian parliament will meet on December 6, in special session, and devote itself to matters arising from the change of rulers and the coronation of King Charles.

OVER 38,000 NEW MEMBERS.

Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. Completes Continental Campaign.

New York, Nov. 25. — The railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association has completed its ten days' continental campaign for 30,000 new members, with a record of 38,124, according to nearly complete returns, announced at the organization's headquarters here today. Yesterday, the last day of the campaign, more than 8,000 new names were enrolled. The total membership now exceeds 90,000.

LABOR FEDERATION CONVENTION ENDS

Buffalo, N. Y., Selected as Meeting Place for 1917; All Old Officers Re-Elected.

MEXICAN DELEGATE SPEAKS

Says Spread of Trades Union Movement in Mexico Would Do Much Toward Keeping That Country and U. S. at Peace.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—That the spread of trades union movement in Mexico would go far toward keeping that country and the United States at peace was the substance of an address shortly before the final adjournment tonight of the American Federation of Labor convention, by Carlos Loviera, a fraternal delegate from Yucatan, Mexico.

"If war between Mexico and the United States should come through the machinations of capitalists, many of our workers would not know what to do," said Loviera. "We realize we would not meet in battle the oil kings or the railroad kings or other exploiters, but that we would meet brother workers."

Buffalo was chosen as the meeting place for the 1917 convention and the following officers were re-elected unanimously, no other names having been presented:

Samuel Gompers, president; James Duncan, first vice president; James O'Connell, second vice president; D. A. Hayes, third vice president; Joseph F. Valentine, fourth vice president; John R. Alpine, fifth vice president; H. B. Perhap, sixth vice president; Frank Duffy, seventh vice president; William Green, eighth vice president; John B Lennon, treasurer, and Frank Morrison, secretary.

Fraternal delegates elected to the next British trades union congress: John Golden, New York, president of the United Textile Workers; Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois branch United Mine Workers.

The report of a special committee appointed to prepare a statement of the principles upon which the Federation declares its position in respect to militarism, was adopted unanimously. The report says:

"We are unalterably opposed to any form of physical training, or any quality of mental education which would tend to inculcate the spirit of militarism. The child's immature and impressionable mind must not be taught to think except with horror upon the killing of human beings. To arouse the thought that any of their school hours are devoted to preparation for the possible use of arms against their fellowmen is to brutalize their instincts and subvert the influence of the necessary lessons of humanity, peace and good will, which it is the duty of our public schools to impress upon them."

EXTREME BAD WEATHER HALTS SOMME BATTLE

Berlin Says Shells From Allies Guns Fail to Explode

Contingents of Colonial Troops Instead of Englishmen Being Employed in First Line Trenches, Says News Agency.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 25.—Extreme bad weather brought the great Somme battle to a halt, says an Overseas News Agency review today. The attacking forces found that a large number of their shells failed to explode, burying themselves in the moist soil, according to the reports from the fighting front, while the troops suffered from the wet and cold.

Such attacks as have been made have been fruitless, declares the semi-official summary, which charges the British with employing contingents of colonial troops, notably Australians, instead of their home forces in the first line during what it alludes to as a battle for "practice," although the Australians had been engaged for six weeks in the hotly disputed Posieres sector. It declares the Australians and New Zealanders lost in round numbers 40,000 men in the Somme fighting, three of their divisions having been completely wiped out.

The Canadians, too, it is asserted, after suffering heavy losses in the Ypres fighting in June, were thrown into the Somme battle in September and have been in the first line on all the days of great attacks since September 9th.

N. & W. SHOPS BURN

Four Locomotives Ruined and Several Large Buildings Destroyed.

Shenandoah, Va., Nov. 25.—Several large buildings were destroyed and four locomotives were ruined today when fire which originated in the boiler-making plant wiped out the Norfolk & Western railway shops. The total loss was estimated at $100,000. The buildings burned were the round house, blacksmith shop, tinsmith shop and adjacent small buildings and the boiler house.

WAR ON GERMANY AND BULGARIA BY GREEK REBELS IS DECLARED

French Admiral Has Demanded Surrender by Greece of Ten Mountain Batteries.

MUST BE MADE BY DEC. 1

Measures by the Allies Threatened in Case the Demand is Not Complied With.

ATHENS GREATLY EXCITED

Greek Premier Balks Because of Brief Time Limit.

Saloniki, Nov. 25 (via London)—The Greek provisional government, composed of followers of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

GREEK PREMIER BALKS AT FRENCH ADMIRAL'S DEMANDS

Athens, Nov. 25, (via London).—The first delivery of arms demanded of the Greek government by Admiral DuFournett, commander of the Entente squadron, consists of ten batteries of mountain guns. The demand declares that failure to comply with it before December 1 will result in measures being taken by the admiral.

Admiral DuFournet's latest note fixing a brief period in which Greek arms are to be surrendered, greatly excited the people of Athens. The premier informally explained that the admiral, in reply to the government refusal of his demand, brushed aside the reasons for this refusal and simply set December 1 as the date of the surrender of the artillery required and December 13th as the date for the surrender of the rifles.

The tone of the note, said the premier, was not courteous, and did not admit of discussion.

According to the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers, the time allowed would enable the Greek government to reflect with mature deliberation before making its decision.

Admiral DuFournet's note, these diplomats say, reviews at length the arguments of the Greek government justifying this refusal to surrender arms refers again to France's proposal to pay for the arms or replace them after the war, declares that the Entente Powers do not make the demands because they are in need of armament, but because they feel that the war materials in Greece would be better employed in defending Macedonia "for the liberty of which Hellenic blood has so often been spilled," than stored in the arsenals.

An official close to the king has assured the Associated Press that the surrender of arms no longer depends either on the sovereign or the government. He declared that the king's best efforts so far had proved fruitless with the army, which is determined not to surrender their arms notwithstanding the wishes of King Constantine.

EXPLAINS REASONS FOR THE ACTION OF THE VENIZELISTS

London, Nov. 26.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says:

"Venizelos circles assert that the provisional government declared war against Bulgaria to prevent the entry of the Venizelist forces into the campaign from being interpreted as a political maneuver. In view of the fact that the Allies consider the Saloniki triumvirate as the government defacto, Greece is now virtually at war with Bulgaria.

"The provisional government has also declared war on Germany because it torpedoes ships carrying national forces and partisans of the provisional government."

SAYS ROYALISTS REFUSE TO DELIVER THEIR ARMS.

London, Nov. 26.—An Athens dispatch to the Weekly Dispatch, says that if necessary Vice Admiral DuFournet will occupy Athens, if the Greek government does not comply with the Entente ultimatum.

"The royalist troops declare their complete refusal to deliver up the arms," adds the dispatch. "Artillery has been seen at Admetos Hill, beyond the station, and arms have been freely distributed to 10,000 reservists. Fire engines went around the city all last night pretending to extinguish fires, but really to distribute arms. This morning a league of resistance was formed by General Papoulas who was recently recalled from Janina. Many officers have already ashered to it.

"The misfortunes of Rumania are contributing to the strength of these plots and ideas are circulating among the reservists of proceeding to the interior, beyond the reach of the naval guns, and starting guerilla warfare until the arrival of the Germans, after the conquest of Rumania, which they firmly expect.

REMAINS INDOORS.

President's Cold Was Reported Yesterday as Improving.

Washington, Nov. 25—President Wilson, who was kept from attending the Army-Navy football game in New York by a cold, remained in-doors throughout the day, although his condition was described as improving.

WIFE OF OVERTON ON WITNESS STAND

Says Husband Was Suffering from Wounds and Cuts on Night After He Killed Lawler.

DAUGHTER ALSO TESTIFIES

Defense Rested Its Case Yesterday and Attorneys Asserted That the Jury Will Have Case Before Noon Monday.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 25.—Mrs. David D. Overton, wife of the former clerk of the Madison county circuit court, charged with the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, testified today in the trial of her husband that Overton was suffering from several wounds and cuts when he returned home after being absent the night of June 14, the night Lawler was killed. Overton's claim is that he killed Lawler in self-defense during a fight on the Whitesburg bridge, near here, to which place the two men had driven to discuss political matters.

The defense rested its case today and the prosecution asked for time to decide whether it would introduce witnesses in rebuttal. Attorneys said the jury would have the case before noon Monday.

It had been expected that Overton would be called for cross examination but when court reconvened Mrs. Overton was the first witness. Her daughter, Nora, also was heard. She said her husband left home in a buggy the morning of June 14, the day Judge Lawler disappeared, and that when she saw him the next morning his clothes were blood stained and he was wounded in places on his hands and face. Sheriff Phillips, who subsequently committed suicide, called on her husband soon after the latter's return, but she did not know what passed between them. She said she had visited a number of places with her husband while the authorities were searching for him and that he had come home frequently. Miss Nora Overton, a daughter, corroborated her mother's testimony in many respects.

Two other witnesses were Mrs. Chas. M. Nalls and Mrs. Percy Brooks, whose husbands were indicted in connection with the disappearance of Judge Lawler. Each woman testified that her husband was at home during the entire night of June 14.

The widow and son-in-law of Sheriff Phillips testified that so far as they knew, he received no telephone call from Overton the night of June 14, or the next morning. Overton testified yesterday that shortly after his fight with Judge Lawler, he called up the sheriff and told him of the tragedy.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF W. VA. SENATE DISAGREE

Some Oppose Complete Investigation of Alleged Election Frauds.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Failure of the Republican members of the senate to agree upon a resolution to carry out the recommendation of Governor Hatfield for a complete investigation of alleged election frauds, together with a deadlock on the primary election bill between both houses prevented the final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the state legislature here today.

Republican senators discussed the resolution at a conference which lasted all afternoon, but tonight it was said no conclusion had been reached.

The house committee appointed to investigate charges that a lobby was endeavoring to bribe members of the legislature completed its work late today and will submit its report Monday. Nine witnesses appeared, but it is understood each denied knowledge of any attempts to bridge legislators.

Four of the six measures most urgently urged by Governor Hatfield in his proclamation have passed both houses. The primary and registration bills are yet to be adopted.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED.

New York Express Strikes Automobile Near Olney, Va.

Olney, Va., Nov. 25.—Mrs. J. A. Johnson and little daughter were instantly killed and two others seriously injured at a crossing near here today, when the northbound New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk express struck an automobile, hurling it into a ditch.

George S. Crockett, father of Mrs. Johnson, owner and driver of the machine, suffered a fracture of the base of the skull, and one leg was broken. His condition is serious. Another grand-daughter was injured, but will recover. Attending surgeons hold out no hope for Crockett's recovery.

B. N. DUKE BUYS PORTRAIT.

Pays $75,000 for Hoppner's Life Size Painting of Mrs. Carey.

New York, November 15. — Benjamin N. Duke has bought for $75,000 John Hoppner's full length portrait of Mrs. Carey, mother of Edmund Kean, the English actor, it became known here tonight. The portrait is from the Condover Hall, and J. H. Long collections.

TOM MERRICK WILL NOT BE EXECUTED

Governor Commutes Death Sentence of Wilmington Negro Youth to Life Imprisonment.

GIVES REASONS AT LENGTH

Says There Was Not Sufficient Premeditation After Quarrel and Forcible Ejection to Merit Death Under N. C. Statute.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Another commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment is made by Governor Craig, this time in the case of Thomas Merrick, of New Hanover county, who shot to death L. B. Hudson, in Wilmington, who was at the time in charge of a bottling plant at which the killing occurred. The murdered man was a member of a substantial family in Onslow county and a brother of the deceased and Mr. Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow, filed special protests and petitions against any interference with the sentence of the court, on the ground that the murder was deliberate and took place after due threats and after Superintendent Hudson had had occasion to eject the prisoner, who is a negro youth 17 years old, from the place.

The Governor issues a lengthy statement of the reasons that actuated him in the commutation, the principal ground being that there was not sufficient premeditation after the quarrel and the forcible ejection to constitute what the Governor conceives to be the degree of premeditation necessary to merit death sentence under the North Carolina practice.

In two separate jury trials the verdict in New Hanover county was murder in the first degree, a new trial having been allowed in the first appeal to the Supreme Court. The defense in the case was conducted and the petition for commutation pressed by Mr. Burke Bridgers, prominent attorney of Wilmington.

The statement of reasons as issued by the Governor in granting the commutation follows:

The Governor's Reasons.

"This prisoner has been convicted of murder in the first degree by two juries of New Hanover county. He appealed to the Supreme Court, and the judgment condemning him to death was affirmed. The evidence was substantially the same at both trials. This case is exhaustively discussed by the Supreme Court in the 171 N. C., 788. The testimony at the trial tended to establish the following facts:

"There was no previous animosity existent between the prisoner and the deceased. The homicide occurred in a bottling establishment in the city of Wilmington. This plant consisted of a house about 30 feet wide and 60 feet long, divided midway by a partition. The door opened from the front to the back compartment and a large door led into the back yard. The prisoner was in the front room of this establishment without objection of the owner. He often worked there. While sitting on a crate talking to one of the hands, the deceased, who drove a delivery wagon for the establishment, came into the front room, and asked the prisoner where his hitching rein was. The prisoner replied: 'It is my hitching reign.' Hudson, the deceased, replied: 'It is no such a damn thing,' and starting toward the boy said: 'You get out of here.' The boy replied: 'Mr. Hudson, you do not own this plan, and you have no right to put me out.' Hudson, said to be a fine specimen of manhood, weighing about 175 pounds, continued to advance, caught the boy, the prisoner, and pushed or shoved him off the box, and two of the witnesses say, struck him on the back of the neck twice. The defendant getting loose ran into the back room, returned and got his hat which had fallen off his head, went again into the back room and returned with a gun, applied to Hudson the vilest epithet and fired and killed him. The boy had borrowed the gun to hunt birds—rice birds or coots, which were killed for eating at that time of the year, and had the gun somewhere in the back room. It was loaded with shot something like No. 6.

"Four or five of the employes testified that when the boy went out the first time, he staid three or four minutes, and returning for the hat went out and staid the same length of time before he returned with the gun and fired. One of these witnesses, however, on cross examination, said that he would not say definitely that those periods when the boy was out of the room were three or four minutes. It might have been 'one minute' and again that 'it did not seem like no time.' Two other of these eye witnesses who had testified that the boy was out of the room 'two or three minutes each time', when asked on cross examination if he went out of the building to get the gun, answered, 'No, he did not have time for that.'

"This statement is substantially the same as that made by the Supreme Court. We all know that in the excitement of a tragedy like this it is impossible to accurately estimate the time. Moments seem long.

"The statute defining murder in the first degree reads as follows: 'A murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, lying in wait, imprisonment, starving, torture, or by other kind of wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing, shall be deemed murder in the first degree, and shall be punished with death.' All other kinds of criminal homicide are murder in the second degree and manslaughter, and not punished with death.

Crime Without Excuse.

"This prisoner is guilty of a shocking crime, without excuse and justification. He shot a man who appears to have been a good citizen and to have had many friends.

"But if this homicide be a deliberate and 'premeditated killing' as prescribed by the statute, the time for such deliberation and premeditation was only a few moments, and these were moments when the prisoner must naturally have been under great excitement, and angered by the treatment that he had received from the deceased. The time does not necessarily control, but it should be considered with all the circumstances connected with the homicide. The time was necessarily very short. The rooms were adjoining. The prisoner at first ran out, came back to get his cap, went out again and returned with the gun. The expression that he used on his return showed that he was still in the heat of passion.

"In my opinion this killing cannot be properly classed with a murder perpetrated 'by means of poison, lying in wait, imprisonment, starving or torture'—words used by the statute to define, to illustrate and to emphasize what is meant by deliberate and premeditated killing.

"A homicide, though intentional, when committed under the influence of passion or in the heat of blood, produced by great provocation, and before a sufficient time has elapsed for the blood to cool and reason to resume its habitual control, and is the result of temporary excitement by which the control of reason is disturbed, is not murder in the first degree, and cannot be punished by death according to law in North Carolina. If reason at the time be disturbed, or obscured by passion to an extent which might render ordinary men of fair, average disposition liable to act irrationally, and without due deliberation or reflection—in passion rather than judgment, the crime is not murder in the first degree. This is the well established doctrine of homicide.

"The General Assembly rightly interpreting the judgment of the people of North Carolina as to the infliction of capital punishment declared that the penalty of death should not be inflicted for murder unless said murder be committed from malice aforethought, and in pursuance of a definite and fixed purpose, formed and executed with premeditation and deliberation—such a killing as is 'perpetrated by means of poison, lying in wait, imprisonment, starving, or torture.'

"This prisoner at the time that he committed this crime was a negro boy 16 years old. There is no evidence in the record that he had been cruel, and vicious. There have been filed with me statements by the best people, who know him well, to the effect that he is a boy of high temper, not cruel, and not of normal disposition.

"In my opinion this boy, assaulted as he was, when only a few moments elapsed between the assault and the firing of the gun, should not be punished with death.

"The case against the prisoner in the courts and before me has been prosecuted with great vigor and ability. He has been well defended, too. Petitions have been circulated and signed in the counties of New Hanover and Onslow, asking that he be executed.

Letters from Wilmington.

"One member of the jury, Mr. W. H. Blair, has written me a letter demanding that this prisoner be executed. Another member of the jury, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, has written asking that the sentence be commuted. Mr. Sprunt says: 'Our main difficulty was in deciding about what is termed the cooling time, and it was with much reluctance some of the members of the jury yielded after nearly two days' deliberation to the verdict rendered. I have doubted many times since if some of us did right in urging our views upon these jurymen. After considering the youth of the boy, he being, I understand, about 16 years of age at the time, and other circumstances, I earnestly hope your Excellency will see your way clear to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.' Judge Frank A. Daniels, who presided over the first trial, writes me asking commutation on the ground of the youth of the prisoner, and of the circumstances, and the short time that elapsed between the assault upon him and the shooting. Some of the best and most thoughtful citizens of Wilmington have voluntarily interceded for this boy, and have written strong letters asking me to spare his life.

"This is the last case in which I shall be called upon to pass upon the life and the death of a human being. In these cases I have discharged the awful responsibility as to me seemed just and merciful."

CAMINO IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Vessel Will Dock at the Champion Compress Wharf—To Change Name

Although the American steamer Camino, which has been purchased by the Cape Fear Trading & Shipping Company, had not arrived up to a late hour last night, the vessel is expected to arrive in port today and will dock at the Champion Compress wharf.

The vessel encountered rough seas on its trip down the coast from New York and it is presumed that this fact caused some delay. Following the steamer's arrival here, its name will be changed to "City of Wilmington."

TROOPS BEGIN TO ENTRAIN.

First South Carolina Infantry on Way From Border Today.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—The first South Carolina infantry began entraining at noon today for the return trip home from the border. It was expected the entire regiment would be en route to South Carolina before morning.

BABY OF THE SENATE.

Senator Josiah O. Wolcott, of Delaware, is the youngest member of the U. S. Senate. He is 39 years old.
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SIR HIRAM MAXIM DEAD.

Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of fire arms, is dead. He was 76 years old. Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Maine, but has lived in England many years. In addition to inventing the automatic system of fire-arms he has conducted extensive experiments to ascertain the power required to perform artificial flight and has published many scientific papers. Sir Hiram was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

WOOD FLOUR

More Than 20,000 Tons Used Annually in United States.

(From Dun's Review.)

More than 20,000 tons of wood flour, valued at $300,000, is used annually in the United States in two widely different industries, the manufacture of dynamite and the manufacture of inlaid linoleum.

Wood flour is also used in making composition flooring, oatmeal paper and in several other industries. It forms one of the means by which the huge waste product of our lumber mills is beginning to find some better means of disposal than the burner. Since a total of 36,000,000 cords of such waste is produced each year at saw mills in the United States, of which about one-half goes into the furnaces as fuel, while the rest is burned as refuse to get rid of it, there is no lack of raw material for industries which can develop ways of turning this waste to account.

All wood flour using industries require a white or very light cream-colored flour having good absorptive powers. The wood species that may be used are confined to the light, non-resinous conifers, and the white broad-leaved woods like poplar. Spruce, white pine and poplar are the species most used. Mill waste, free from bark, furnishes much of the raw material for making wood flour.

For use in dynamite the trade demands are said to require a white wood flour, since the freshness of dynamite stock is indicated by a light color. Dynamite flour must also be very absorptive, so there will be no leakage of nitro-glycerine from the finished product.

Wheat flour mill refuse and infusorial earth have also been used in dynamite making, but wood flour has practically replaced them in this country.

In the manufacture of linoleum either wood or cork flour is used. The flour is mixed with a cementing material, spread out on burlap and rolled or pressed to a uniform thickness. The cement is the expensive constituent. Cork linoleum is the cheaper because less cement is necessary. The patterns are printed on, leaving a dark base. For inlaid or straight line linoleums wood flour is used exclusively. Cork linoleum is always dark, and slightly more elastic than that produced from wood flour. The wearing qualities are about the same.

Two methods of producing wood flour are practiced; one using millstones, the other steel burr rollers to pulverize the wood. The latter requires only one-fourth as much power to operate as the former, and we developed on the Pacific Coast to handle sawdust as a raw material. The mills of Norway, which produce much of the European wood flour, are of the stone type.

Wood flour mills are scattered over the country from Maine to California, wherever the proper combination of wood and water power is available, and the domestic wood flour competes with the Norwegian product which, before the European war, was delivered at Atlantic ports for $12.50 to $15 a ton.

MILLION MADE IN A MINUTE

That's Value of $25,000 in U. S. Coin in Guatemala.

(World Outlook).

Change $25,000 American money into Guatamala currency and you are immediately the possessor of a million dollars! The secret is that one dollar of our money is worth $40 of theirs. This is the climax of a long period of depreciation—for there was a time when Guatamala money was worth twice as much as our own.

Guatamala is the biggest of the little—the largest of these six tiny Central American republics. Though it is not true that "the Germans own Guatemala," as some assert, still Germans have become a great financial and commercial power in the land. In fact, Central America might in a sense be called German America!

Aside from the native population (which is a mixture of Spanish, Indian and negro) the largest population is of Germans, and they exercise an influence far out of proportion to their number.

TICK ERADICATED.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A total of 27,172 square miles in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas will be released from cattle fever tick quarantine, December 11, under an order by the Secretary of Agriculture, announced today.

Virginia-Carolina tobacco pays no duty—all the value is in the cigarette

That's exactly where the value belongs—in the cigarette. You can't smoke *duty*, you know.

Piedmonts are made of the highest grade of Virginia-Carolina tobacco. Golden in color and as mellow as Dixie's sun.

You know what tobacco experts say—they say that Virginia-Carolina is the best cigarette tobacco in the world.

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"A package of Piedmonts, please."

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10 for 5¢

Also Packed 20 for 10¢

TO HAVE BIG GOLF TOURNEY

Cape Fear Country Club Will Observe Thanksgiving in Usual Style. Much Interest in Golf.

Members of the Cape Fear Country Club are looking forward with much interest to the Thanksgiving golf tournament, which takes place Thursday. As usual, this will be an all-day event and will be featured particularly by an oyster roast and basket luncheon, which will be served on the grounds of the club.

During the morning beginning with the arrival of the 10 o'clock car there will be a men's handicap event and in the afternoon a sweepstakes event. As there are quite a number of members of the club who have been busy for weeks getting into form for this event, it is expected that some good plays will be registered. The players will be matched in such order that everybody will be made to feel at home.

The ladies will be expected to bring along well filled baskets for no Thanksgiving tournament would be worth much without plenty to eat for dinner.

Work on the extension of the golf links, so as to have 18 holes, is progressing favorably and practically everything is in readiness for beginning the turfing of the new links. Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the land committee, is making preparations for the turf work which will probably begin about February.

It had been hoped that Mr. Isaac Mackie, the famous golf professional, whose services have been secured by the club for the winter, would be able to be present for the Thanksgiving tournament but a letter received from him the past week stated that he was now busy getting the new course in shape for the Canoe Brook Golf club, of Summit, N. J., and would not be able to reach Wilmington before December 1st. However, he has sent along a fine collection of clubs which are now on sale at the club house.

The Cape Fear club is planning a number of social events after Christmas, including several dances.

TOP-NOTCHERS HAVE MEETING.

Y. M. C. A. Club Has Informal Social Gathering Last Night.

The Top-Notchers Social Club of the Y. M. C. A. held a delightful get-together meeting in the social room of the Y. M. C. A. last night from 10 to 12. President J. L. Becton acted as toastmaster and short responses were made by Messrs. J. B. Huntington, D. H. Howes, E. L. Johnson, Oscar Keller, F. W. Duvall, W. G. Avery, Cliff Johnson and J. H. Moore.

At the conclusion of the evening's festivities, delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary E. Horton, the Y. M. C. A. matron. A challenge was received from the Ministers' volley ball team.

FRUIT CAKE
25c pound, Farris' Bakery. (adv).

"OPEN WINDOW WEEK."

Something Everybody Can Do to Observe Tuberculosis Week.

"Open Window Week" is to be observed next month in New York city in connection with Tuberculosis Week. This movement was inaugurated by the City Health Department to call attention to the value of fresh air in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The date of "Open Window Week" has been fixed from December 4 to 10, inclusive, the same as that of Tuberculosis Week.

Special feature days during the week will be observed as follows:

Open Window Day—Monday, December 4.

Medical Examination Day—Tuesday, December 5.

Walk to Work Day—Wednesday, December 6.

Sanitary Workshop Day—Thursday, December 7.

Children's Health Day — Friday, December 8.

Sunshine Sabbath—Saturday, December 9

To make Tuberculosis Week popular and its observance feasible, and at the same time worth while to everybody is the idea of "Open Window Week." Everybody can open their windows on Monday, walk to work on Wednesday, clean up shop on Thursday, and get out in the sunshine either Saturday or Sunday. And when all of this is done in one week with the idea in mind that it prevents and cures tuberculosis, it will be found to be worth while, and tuberculosis will be found to have been set back not a little distance.

one of the times to say

PEPSI-Cola

Just when you get home in the evening, after a long, hot, sticky day—and you're tired and thirsty—THAT'S the time to say "PEPSI-Cola" to "friend wife."

That long, thin, tinkly, "ice-bergy" glass just seems to sharpen up appetites for dinner and gee! how it does drive thirsts away!

Just try it—any fountain serves it—and any grocer can leave a case at home.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring,
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

NAVY GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT BEFORE ARMY

Midshipmen, However, Put Up a Game Fight to the Last.

More Than 50,000 Spectators, Including Numerous Notable Figures, Saw the Struggle—Cadets Won 15 to 7.

New York, Nov. 25.—The more experienced Army eleven triumphed over the Navy when their football machines clashed in the annual battle at the Polo grounds here today, the West Point elect rolling up 15 points to 7 for the midshipmen. The Annapolis players kept up a game fight, however, until the final whistle blew.

Some 50,000 citizens, not counting the governor of New York, cabinet officers, generals, admirals and an array of lesser lights in both branches of the government service, saw the combat. Only for the absence of President Wilson, the game would have provided all the spectacular incidents which go to make Army-Navy football battles historic.

When the cadets trooped out of the stands at the end of the game and "rushed" the colors, they had eleven victories to their credit to the Navy's nine and they celebrated this achievement in time-honored fashion. Seven hundred and sixty strong, they passed in front of their beaten rivals, did a serpentine dance about the field and at a given signal rushed pell mell about their colors, held aloft by three of their number.

The soldiers did most of their cheering early in the game for the Army started off with a rush. On the kick-off, Oliphant caught the ball on his own five-yard line and carried it back through a broken field, past 11 plunging middies to within five yards of the Navy goal. From that point it was rushed over for a touchdown. It also was Oliphant who later kicked a field goal for the army.

Goodstein, the young center for the Navy, broke through the Army line in the third period, blocked one of Vidal's punts and raced 15 yards for a touchdown.

Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchel, Secretar yof the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Baker were among the official dignitaries who occupied boxes when the battalion of cadets marched on to the field. A few moments after the cadets had cleared the field, the Middies, about 1,200 strong, marched in with their Blue and Crimson uniformed bandsmen. Their perfect marching, first in column of fours, then swinging into a front that extended the length of the field, produced another burst of applause from the spectators which continued until the sailors reached their seats. They brought a goat as their mascot.

Just before the Army team appeared upon the field the cadets, standing with heads uncovered, gave the West Point cheer at the end of which their two-inch cannon roared a salute to the soldier-players. When the Navy team came into sight a few seconds later, their goat mascot greated them with antics that were accepted by the Middy rooters as betokening good luck.

Between the second and third periods Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, surrounded by officers high in their respective services, walked to the center of the field and greeted each other.

In the Hudson river a fleet of 16 battleships and lesser fighting craft had dropped anchor to give their men and officers a chance to see the game, and it was said that about 10,000 were granted shore leave for this purpose.

It was all-Army in the first half of the game. Oliphant's running back of the kick-off almost the entire length of the field, made it look to the spectators as if it would be a runaway race. Oliphant and Vidal were the Army's stars, keeping the ball in their opponents' territory all through the first two periods. A well-executed forward pass, Gerhardt to Vidal, brought the second Army touchdown early in the second period. Oliphant failed to kick a goal for either touchdown.

With the score 15 to 0 against them, the Middies returned to the field after the intermission between the halves to make a desperate effort to win. Roberts, who caught the kick-off on his own five-yard line, ran back 25 yards before he was tackled. The whole team appeared to have found new vigor. Plays off tackle and well-executed forward passes brought the ball to the Army's 25-yard line on an exchange of punts. Goodstein then broke through, blocked a kick and made a touchdown, Reifel kicking the goal. The Army's goal line was again imperilled only to be saved by a 40-yard run by Oliphant. The Army star was watched more closely, however, by his opponents in the last two periods and made no other spectacular runs. VonHeimberg, who substituted for Fisher in the final period, did the punting for the Navy, while he was in the game and out-distanced his Army rivals.

The Army's first touchdown was made within two minutes after the kickoff, and three more points were soon added by a placement kick from the twenty-yard mark.

In the second period Gerhardt shot a forward pass to Vidal, 15 yards to the goal line. The Navy got the ball into

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YALE IS THE VICTOR OVER HARVARD 6 TO 3

Eli Eleven Defeat Crimson for the First Time Since 1909.

Harvard Team Battled Viciously But Was Clearly Outclassed by the Blue—Game Witnessed by About 80,000 Spectators.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—After four years of consecutive football defeats, Yale triumphed over Harvard here this afternoon, by a score of 6 to 3, and tonight the Blue is celebrating their first victory over the Crimson since 1909, and their first touchdown against the Crimson since 1907.

Harvard adherents still in the city are watching the Blue outbursts without rancor, for the victory of the Eli eleven was fairly won and clearly deserved. For the first time in almost a decade Yale sent out on the field a team individually superior to the Harvard machine and by sheer power and ability beat down the Cambridge combination.

Possessed of a stronger line and a backfield fully the equal of Harvard's the Yale eleven took up the battle after the Crimson had gone into the lead with a field goal in the opening period. With a steady attack aided by the break of a Harvard fumble Yale forced the Haughto-onached machine back across its own goal line for the only touchdown of the contest.

Harvard battle viciously against every foot gained by the Blue but was finally heavyed across its own line under irresistible charges. Once in the lead the home team never gave its opponents an opportunity to strike again and held the three point margin throughout one of the hardest foot combats of recent years in this famous classic.

The victory was won before the largest and most picturesque assemblage of gridiron enthusiasts that has ever witnessed a football game in this country. Approximately 80,000 spectators were massed within the Yale bowl, filling every available foot of seating and standing space, and the scenes when the time-keeper's whistle announced the completion of the game surpassed anything heretofore seen in celebrating of success in this series.

Thousands of cheering Yale alumni and students rushed down the steep tiers of the bowl and out upon the field, engulfing the fatigued Blue heroes as they sprinted for the sidelines. Then out of the malstrom emerged the members of the winning team, borne upon the shoulders of their classmates, and the customary parade and snake dance around the field and the illuminated goal posts began. Huge balls of Blue fire were attached to the two bars at the extreme ends of the field while squads of undergraduates fired volley after volley of Roman candle balls across the bars. The band blared and the Blue sections of the stands sang and cheered. Across the bowl the Harvard body stood in silence after the Crimson team had left the field until the parade reached their position. Then the cheer leaders called for a long yell for Yale. A great volume of sound arose for the Blue eleven and evoked an equally hearty response from Yale as well as applause from the neutral spectators.

The game was played with gray clouds scurrying across a sun that was without warmth and a gale that reached a velocity of forty miles an hour. It carried the kicked ball in swirling and erratic circles, making both punting and catching difficult and uncertain.

Both the Harvard and Yale scores were made when the wind gave them the advantage.

Harvard opened the game by winning the toss and Cantain Dadmun elected to defend the north goal with the gale at his back. After an exchange of kicks and some mid-field scrimmage, Horween punted to LoRoche, who fumbled on Yale's 26-yard line, whereupon Thacher pounced upon the ball and the Harvard eleven began to hammer at the Yale forwards. Under the leadership of Captain Black the Blue yielded so little ground that Robinson was forced to try a field goal from Eli's 28-yard line. The ball carried fair and true between the posts for Harvard's only points of the contest.

Yale's chance came in the second period after the team's had changed goals. Horween kicked against the wind to midfield, where the Blue began the charge that was to give it victory. Neville and LeGore battered their way through the Crimson forwards for 10 yards. On the next rush LeGore fumbled the ball as he was tackled, the pigskin bounding toward the Crimson goal until Gates caught it up. He ran to the 12-yard mark before he was stopped. The Elis then flung every atom of power and skill in their attack and foot by foot Harvard was forced back, four downs barely gaining the necessary ten yards. With two more yards needed, Yale crashed three times into the Harvard defense for only slight gains but on the fourth and final try, Neville slid over the backs of the low playing Crimson scrimmagers for the first touchdown, made by the Blue against Harvard since Ted Coy crossed the Crimson line at Cambridge in 1907.

Two years later the same Coy kicked two field goals against Harvard, thus winning the last victory for the Blue until today's conquest. Ted Jones, whose coaching system today triumphed over that of Haughton's, was a prominent factor in that victory.

So far as the teams in today's contes are concerned they did not compare with some that have preceded them in this historic football series.

Early in the contest, the Harvard eleven showed its usual smooth machine-like play, but under the terrific attack the forwards broke badly and

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WAKE FOREST-MERCER GAME ON THANKSGIVING CANCELLED

Baptists Have Ended Their Season and Broken Training.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 25.—Wake Forest and Mercer University, of Macon, Ga., will not play their scheduled football games in Greensboro on Thanksgiving Day. Announcement to this effect has been made by Dr. G. W. Paschal, chairman of the faculty athletics committee, upon receipt of a telegram from Mercer athletic authorities complying with his request for a cancellation of the game.

The Wake Forest eleven has broken training, and the season's last game has been played. The arrangement whereby Mercer has been eliminated as Wake Forest's opponent in Greensboro on Thanksgiving Day has been under consideration for the past several days.

The miserable showing made throughout the entire season by the Georgia Baptists and the recent disqualifying of a number of their strongest 'varsity players led the local authorities to ask for a cancellation of the game.

MOST GRUELLING PART OF CAROLINA TRAINING IS OVER

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 25.—The North Carolina football team had its last hard scrimmage yesterday afternoon. The freshman game this afternoon required Emerson Field, hence only light practice was given. Though the men will be given drills in fundamentals on Monday and Tuesday, it might be said that the most gruelling part of the training is over. In the scrimmage yesterday some lively playing was seen. The 'varsity scored on the scrubs when Ramsay blocked a kick, which Tandy received and carried 40 yards for a touchdown. Squads A, B and C ran through signal practice for some time.

The team will leave Wednesday for Richmond or rather some point not far away. There is a determination on the part of each man this year to wrest victory from the Virgina foes, a determination which is also beginning to take possession of the student body. Frequent "pep" meetings have been held this week at which various students and faculty members spoke. The team will have the student body behind it to a man.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WINS "BIG NINE" TITLE.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—Ohio State University, the baby member of the Western Conference, tonight holds the undisputed football championship of the "Big Nine" as a result of its 23 to 3 victory over Northwestern here today. The scarlet and gray gridiron warriors have won every game they have played this season. Today's defeat was the first suffered this year by Northwestern.

In the first three periods today the two teams seemed evenly matched, but with the score a tie in the fourth period the men of Coach Wilce cut loose and the remainder of the game was more in the nature of a slaughter.

Florence Rose Fashions
Grand Tomorrow—See Window Display Bon Marche.—(adv).

EIGHTEENTH VIRGINIA-CAROLINA GAME PLAYED IN RICHMOND.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 25.—When North Carolina meets Virginia in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day, it will be the 18th game to be played between these institutions in the capital city of Virginia. All of them but one were played on Thanksgiving Day, the exception coming in 1907 when Carolina met Virginia on October 26, and V. P. I. on Thanksgiving in Richmond. Carolina has won only two of these Richmond games; in 1898, when Dr. Vernon Howell made his famous touchdown, and in 1903, when Albert Cox, of Raleigh, and Dr. Foy Roberson, of Durham were the stars. Carolina's first victory over Virginia came in 1892, when the two teams met in Atlanta, Ga., during the exhibition there. Two games were played that year, the first being played in Charlottesville. Carolina's only other victory was won in 1905 on Lafayette Field, Norfolk, with such stars as Dr. Claude Abernethy, Raleigh; R. R. Reynolds, Asheville; J. A. Parker, Charlotte, and J. M. Thompson, Graham. This was also Carolina's last victory. For eleven years now, during which time nine games have been played, Virginia has been the winner.

VIRGINIA FRESHMEN DEFEAT NORTH CAROLINA FRESHMEN

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Virginia freshmen defeated Carolina freshmen 19 to 7 today. Virginia scored first in the second quarter, after four line plunges. It made two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, one coming after a long forward pass. Carolina scored in the second quarted when Virginia fumbled a punt and Lipfert recovered behind goal posts.

JACK LONDON DIES IN CALIFORNIA CAMP

Jack London, the famous American author, died the past week and his body was cremated, in accordance with his own wishes, and the ashes scattered over his ranch in California.

Harry Fales Gets Decision.

Harry Fales got the decision in a six round boxing contest at Greenfield Lake last night in which he met Buddie Cumber. Both athletes were in fine form and the spectators watched the contest with much interest. J. T. Covington was the referee in the boxing contest.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Let us take time to get acquainted with Christ. The hour is coming swiftly, for us all, when one touch of His hand in the darkness will mean more than all that is written in the day-book and ledger, or in the records of our little social world. —EXCHANGE.

We must keep up our enthusiasm at any cost.

Where was part of this coolness last July?

Lights late at night make the bill anything but light.

Wall Street has been too busy to congratulate Wilson.

Well, once again, let's cut out the Xmas. Christmas better.

"Free trade and sailors rights" did not mean what Republicans pretend that it means.

The high cost of living is nothing to the cheerful individual who can live on his wits.

Most of the nations in Europe can be easily convinced that the worst kind of neutrality is 100 per cent better than war.

The man who found a ham in the road may as well admit that the re-election of Wilson means somthing for everybody.

The railroads need 108,010 freight cars for immediate business. It makes us wish that Wilmington had a freight car factory.

The Siler City Grit says the price of rabbits has advanced, hence we know that Chatham county folks will make the fur fly.

Christmas is almost here, but everybody knows it. However, they don't know that we quit smoking five months ago—on account of our health.

The report that Villa died at several different times wasn't true, but it is true that Villa is dying just as hard as the G. O. P. takes its ten.

A man's appetite wasn't good when he needed it, but now that he could get along without it, he feels like he could eat a fried cravat.

Somebody out west found $48,000, but lots of us will hardly give it a second thought since we know that none of us lost it. No doubt, however, some of us have stayed in bed after sun-up and lost $48,000 worth of daylight.

When prices soar upward it is the luck of some of us to have nothing for sale. If we did not think of that "rainy day" that the saving banks warned us about years and years ago, all we can do is to remember when we used to keep money in circulation.

The Providence Journal states that a chemistry professor at the University of California told his freshman class that 'spooning is a waste of time." Nevertheless, the boys will go on believing that they have all sorts of time for waist.

High Price Shaw must begin to feel as if he is proud enough to want to be a Democrat. When prices got high during a Republican administration, the Hon. Leslie declared that they could not get too high for him, as the higher they got the greater was the country's prosperity. Of course, a fellow can talk that way when he has lots of things to sell and hardly anything to buy. Maybe high prices will bring about the redistribution of wealth so those of us who are hard hit can give the others a run for their money. If somebody did not have money none of us would have any excuse to get busy with a sack so we can pick up what is sure to be blown in.

THANKSGIVING

"Thank God for rest when none molest
And none are made afraid—
For Peace that sits as Plenty's guest
Beneath the homestead shade."

That is a pretty Thanksgiving thought found in a short note sent by a Baltimore contributor to the Baltimore Sun as appropriate to the season. The correspondent adds: "We should be, as President Wilson says, a united family as a nation. Surely, for the blessings of the past and bright hopes as to the future, we cannot value too highly the blessings of prosperity, plenty and peace."

As a people, that is a sentiment that most will have in mind, but in his proclamation President Wilson asks us to remember something else—viz: that, while we are grateful for the blessings that are ours, we should have in mind the lamentable fact that "the whole face of the world has been darkened by war." Therefore, it is well for us to get the spirit of the President's proclamation and let our minds dwell upon these inspiring words of the head of the great American Nation:

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us and the nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness, our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of National Thanksgiving and Prayer fand urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

"And I also urge and suggest our duty, in this, our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could no better way show their real attitudes towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the sufferings which war has brought in its train."

President Wilson suggests to us the idea of thanksgiving for ourselves and prayer and sympathy and benevolence for those whose woes far outweigh the temporal blessings of Americans as a people and nation. We are asked to make this a different Thanksgiving—a giving of thanks, a giving of prayer and a giving of our means for others with whom we can at least share some of the blessings for which we are grateful.

Governor Locke Craig, of our own beloved North Carolina, also issues a proclamation that our people should read with contemplation of every line. Yesterday The Star received his proclamation under the seal of North Carolina, and it will be found elsewhere in this paper this morning. The Governor's Thanksgiving message to the people of our State should be read by all our people.

Thanksgiving Day is not a holiday. The one next Thursday should be a season of gratitude and not one given over to our selfish joyousness. The proclamations of both the President and the Governor remind us of the spirit that should possess us at such a woeful time for the millions of our fellow beings to whom Thanksgiving would seem the merest mockery.

IT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND CO-OPERATIVE

The packing house movement in the South is based upon the constructive and co-operative idea and we must not get away from the plans so successfully carried out by the dozen packing house companies which have been organized in several different states. Success depends upon the city and the country and it is a business proposition that best embodies the potential purposes of building up the outside and the inside by means of co-operation between the people on the inside of the city and those on the outside in the city's tributary territory. It is a mutual undertaking, and the Carolina Packing House Company organized in Wilmington contemplates that idea since its stockholders and board of directors are prominent business men and farmers resident in at least nine counties.

The purpose, of course, is to do something for Wilmington and the country at the same time and by the same means, and we don't know of an undertaking that has created so much enthusiasm among Wilmington boosters, whether or not it has appealed to all those who certainly ought to be the leaders in the movement. However, the live wires are going ahead with the project, and they will be gratified at the unflagging interest in the several counties whose citizens appreciate the fact that a packing house in Wilmington will provide a broader farming opportunity throughout this entire resourceful region. The frequent mention of the enterprise in the county papers is evidence of this, and they continue to manifest keen interest as thus indicated by the Fairmont Messenger of November 23:

"Wilmington seems to be going to get that packing plant some time. We do not know just how much stock the people of Robeson county have in it or how much interest, but we do hope that the farmers will at least raise enough meat to give this new money maker a trial. If all that is claimed for the meat raising industry is true—and it seems to be borne out by facts in other sections—the farmers of this county should certainly share in the new prosperity that will come to Wilmington with this new industry."

The promoters of the Carolina Packing Company certainly ought to appreciate the hearty co-operation of the county papers, for they are an asset of large proportions in creating active interest in the opportunity to make this a livestock section. The farmers are impatient to see the enterprise set on foot so they may know whether to cast their plans for increasing their hog and cattle production.

The livestock industry will not only give a new opportunity for thousands of farmers in this territory, but it will add a new opportunity to the territory itself. The territorial opportunity consists of the fact that a stockyard market in Wilmington will be a greater puller for new settlers in this territory. It is from the influx of newcomers that most can be expected to develop the country and through it the city, so we all ought to know by now that the packing house enterprise is the greatest constructive undertaking that has been launched in Wilmington during all the period that our people have looked forward to some means of making this a greater city. We can do that by making this a greater country.

The convincing proof that both the packing house and the livestock industries make progress together lies in the fact that the Birmingham packing house started with only $20,000 capital stock, whereas last year $400,000 was invested in the plant and its business had totalled $1,000,000 for the year. The development of a large business in Birmingham and the development of a growing livestock industry in several counties in Alabama is the logical result of a worthwhile co-operative undertaking.

AN INDUSTRIAL BALTIMORE.

A $50,000,000 steel and iron plant for Baltimore gives us a new idea of the Monumental City. We knew Baltimore of old as a commercial and jobbing center and now she is to be known to us as one of America's great industrial centers. Manufacturing has made wonderful strides in Baltimore during the past few years and already the vadlue of her output of manufactured products foots up into the hundreds of million dollars. It is safe to say that the Schwab plant, which is to give employment to 20,000 people, will increase Baltimore's manufactures by not less than $150,000,000 a year.

It is astonishing that the Baltimore environs have not long ago been seized upon for the magnificent adaptibilities for huge manufacturing concerns. Now, however, they are recognized because Baltimore first recognized them herself. The start was made by Baltimore, so that now she can lie back on her oars and watch herself grow.

A city or a country does most for itself when it makes an asset of its resources and adaptabilities so as to create the opportunities that will be inviting to capital and new-comers To neglect the resources and the varied adaptabilities of a region is like neglecting the vineyard out of which the "unworthy servants" were driven because of their lack of industry and thrift.

Whe nit is plain what a city or a country is good for, it is time to mobilize for the purpose of demonstrating and emphasizing them to the fullest extent. The men to do that are the men with big ideas and ample means.

A $2,000 LOAD OF COTTON

The Smithfield Herald notes that Mr. W. D. Tomlinson, a Johnston county farmer, went to Smithfield a few days ago with a four-mule wagon load of 20 bales of cotton. Cotton was selling that day at nearly 21 cents a pound and the Herald says the farmer's load was worth nearly $2,000. He hauled that big load from his gin, eight miles away in the country.

Johnston county is one of the finest agricultural counties in the State and no county has better farmers than can be found throughout that section. We infer that Johnston has good roads, else Farmer Tomlinson could not have taken all that cotton to market at one load. If Mr. Tomlinson is one of those Johnston men who raise all their own supplies, his $2,000 will be deposited in the bank and will remain in Johnston county instead of being sent out west for high-priced meat, foodstuffs and farm supplies.

Civil war broke out in Abyssinia some time ago, but the significance of it is merely geographical.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The domestic science department of the Charlotte graded school for the colored race, which was opened about a month ago, is giving promise of establishing itself as a great community aid in the annual turning out of a supply of good cooks. The department is in charge of Doctor Pethel, a colored woman who had practical training in St. Michael's Institute, and she is teaching a class of 200 colored girls. These are taught, of course, in relays, one class giving way to another, so that in the course of the week the entire class has the benefit of practical training. The room in which the science of cooking is taught has been fitted up in modern manner, the appliances having been donated by different firms of the city, and the equipment is of a style that works to the best attainment in the art. There are 1,500 children in this school and the domestic science department is made to serve a useful purpose as a base of supply for lunches. These are furnished the school children at from one cent to five cents. The penny lunch is the most popular, not alone from the standpoint of the purse, but because of its substantial character. Through the daily sale of lunches—averaging about 500—the department of cooking is made suf-sustaining; that is, the receipts are sufficient to pay the grocery bill. The founding of cookery in the colored school was a departure over which the school board justly comes in for commendation. A branch of education has been established out of which ultimately good will come to the community at large, while the intelligent and industrious of the pupils will be given the benefits of an education that will equip them for independence in life and write them in the list of proficients whose service will at all times command a premium. Charlotte's colored graded school has been particularly well managed in recent years. Its principal and its teachers—there are 26 of the latter—take an intelligent interest in the daily affairs of the school, and the results of the work are reflected in the excellent character of the monthly reports. The general conduct of this school is of a nature to bring it under the most favorable consideration of the school authorities when the plans for enlargements and improvements are under discussion. In a short time the Charlotte householder who may be able to secure the services of a graduate from the domestic science department of the colored graded school will find "the problem of the kitchen solved.—Charlotte Observer.

The official canvass of the vote establishes President Wilson's majority over Hughes in North Carolina at 47,443. There was an increase in the Democratic and Republican vote over 1912 of more than 46,000. The increase in the Democratic vote was 23,276. The Republican party in the State showed a growth almost equal, its increase amounting to 22,621. Four years ago the Republican organization, under the leadership of Carl Duncan, began the work of building up that party through an appeal to the business element of the State, Duncan, himself, being a business man of unquestioned qualifications, and some headway was being made. This headway is no doubt reflected to some extent in the increase in the Republican vote over 1912. But at the Republican State convention at Raleigh early in the year the plans of the constructionists were overthrown by the partisan element headed by Marion Butler. Duncan was cast aside and the policy he had adopted in an effort to build up the party was cast to the winds. The Republican party in this State relapsed into the state of vicious partisanry that had marked it in the past an dthat had always acted as a brake to its wheels. All of the advance accomplished in a constructive way was lost. The dreams of enlisting the business men into the ranks vanished. It proved a destructive reorganization. In the capture of the party by the Butler faction was lost the opportunity it had been looking for since the Civil War, and an opportunity upon which it had almost placed its hands. Who can doubt the manner of appeal that would have been made to the voters by men like Dr. Cy. Thompson, Mr. Duncan and their political associates in a campaign conducted under the policies they had favored? And who can wonder that the Republicans made small headway when the nature of the campaign they waged throughout the State is placed in contrast to what would have been? The North Carolina Republican party had at one time reached an eminence from which it had reason to hope that it could see public confidence drifting its way. But one day's work at Raleigh by the destructionists dissipated such hopes. Before there is to be a return in any shape of the prospects once held up to that party in this State it must undergo a reconstruction, and this reconstruction is a task which the deposed leaders know full well devolve upon their shoulders with the lapse of time. —Charlotte Observer.

A SUGGESTION TO PACKING HOUSE INTERESTS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Success and economy in a packing house depends on getting a uniform raw material at a low cost, that is close home, in order to manufacture or put out a uniform good grade product at a reasonable price. Beet sugar manufacturers have learned from the experience of others that it pays well to furnish good seed to the farmer at first below cost, free of charge rather, and have a plenty of high grade beets to manufacture than to take chances elsewhere.

Now the same is the case with a packing house. Before the first brick is laid $2,000 at least ought to be spent to buy good young sires and breed gilts to let out to farmers or their boys at cost, and 12 months time if necessary to insure a sufficient supply of high grade hogs when the plant gets in operation. A like amount ought to be spent on male cattle.

As to cattle, I think the Holstein or Holstein-Frierson would suit best nearest to a strictly beef breed. The large farmer or planter would raise mostly strictly beef animals. The small farmer can use a Holstein as a milk cow, and still put later much beef on their large frames.

As to hogs, the Duroc-Jersey or Jersey Red is the most popular, and its high arching back is calculated to support a heavy load of bacon sides, and to hold big shoulders and hams together, without breaking down under the load. The Duroc is also a good grazer and a fair rooter, ideally adapted to make use of pasture crops, which are in turn so badly needed to restore and hold the fertility of some of our lands.

The packing house interests ought to secure the co-operation of the farm demonstration agents in the neighboring counties, in placing and later seeing to the care of the breeding stock and their feed. A. F. STEFFIN,
Oak Ridge Farm, Bolivia, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 9.

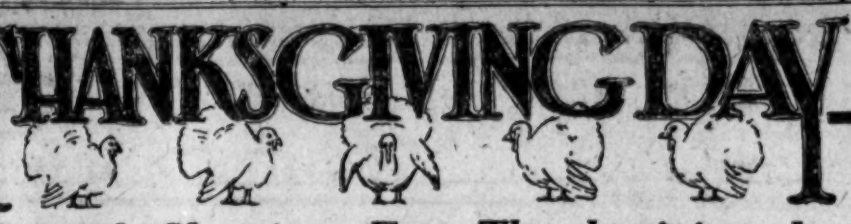
BEACH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Are Re-Elected for, Ensuing Year by the Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wrightsville Beach & Suburban Development Company was held during the past week and the officers re-elected for the ensuing year. This corporation which was organized five years ago has erected at Wrightsville Beach 21 cottages. It has been decided to increase the capital stock and it is planned to continue the future activities of the company along the same progressive lines that have characterized it in the past.

The officers re-elected are: President, Col. John VanB. Metts; vice president, Mr. A. B. Skelding; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

THANKSGIVING DAY



Special Showing For Thanksgiving In TABLE LINENS

64-inch Table Cloth; special	39c	yard
70-inch Table Cloth; special	69c	yard
$1.00 value, 70-inch Table Damask; special	85c	yard
$1.50 value, 70-inch Table Damask; special	$1.19	yard
70-inch Table Damask; special	$1.48	yard
16-inch Ready Hemmed Napkins	49c	dozen
18-inch Linen Napkins	$1.50	dozen
20-inch Napkins, warranted Irish Linen	$2.00	dozen
22-inch Warranted Irish Linen Napkins; extra special at	$3.50	dozen

New and Stylish Suits
Specially Priced For This Week

Suits of Serge, Gabardine, Poplin and Novelty Cloth. Nicely tailored; best satin lining; sizes 16 to 44; priced special at $17.50

$12.50 and $14.00 value Serge Suits, trimmed with neat rows of braid; in colors, blue, black and green; priced special at $9.75

One lot of Coat Suits of blue and black Serge, special at $7.50

$6.00 to $7.50 values, Sport Coats of Plaid Coating; priced special at $4.98

Specially attractive showing of Misses' and Children's Coats; most attractive styles and best colors; special at ..... $3.98, $4.98 and $7.50

SILK WAISTS
One lot of Silk Waists in black and white and colors; priced special at $1.98

REHDER'S TOYLAND IS READY
With a very complete showing of all sorts and kinds of Toys, Dolls, Carriages, Velocipedes, Irish Mails, Skates, Mobiles and
DOLLS — DOLLS — DOLLS

Each item priced in plain figures and arranged in a convenient, suggestive way.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
615-617-619 North Fourth Street
Car Fare Refunded on Purchases of $2.00 or Over

We suggest an early visit to our Toyland.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Eleven Automobile Drivers Appeared in Court Yesterday Morning.

After some two or three hours of discussion yesterday morning as to whether certain rays projected by numerous automobile headlights were focalized or diffused, Recorder Empie passed on the cases of 11 automobilists charged with a violation of the new city ordinance regulating the glare of headlights.

Of these 11 cases the one against Mr. P. B. Bell was nol prossed; Messrs. Emmett Bellamy and H. W. Koelling were acquitted; judgment was suspended on the condition that the fault be remedied in the cases of Messrs. J. R. Murchison, A. M. Blake, A. R. Corbett, T. J. Gore and W. P. Fletcher, and those against Messrs. J. R. Hall and Henderson Cole, and James Burnett, the latter colored, were continued.

Son Jones, colored, paid the costs for disorderly conduct, while R. Boone and Charles Haywood were acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Offering for War Sufferers.

The tin horns which were placed in front of the United Cigar Store and the Atlantic Cafe a year ago by Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon as receptacles for offerings for the poor have been repainted by Robert Lane, colored, and Mrs. Toon announces that the offerings made through this means this week will go to the European war sufferers.

Dragging Around, Constipated, Bilious?

You'll Feel a Remarkable Difference in 30 Minutes After Taking a Wineglassful of Tollo Water.

Feeling tired and nervous, tongue covered with a furry coat, skin sallow, constipated. Your food feels as heavy as lead. It all comes from your liver. Too much rich food has chocked the bile tubes; you become constipated and bile is being absorbed into the system.

Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, will give quick relief. Get a 15-cent bottle from the drug store—pour about a third of a tumberful in a glass of plain water and drink it before breakfast. In a few minutes it will flush—really wash out—the bile and waste from the system, and start you feeling fine. Then you can eat all you want without feeling stuffed or bloated. You will know again the pleasure of an active energetic life. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

TALKS ON THRIFT

THRIFT CAMPAIGN SERIES

THE BROADER THRIFT

When we speak of thrift, the average man and woman immediately jumps to the conclusion that we mean merely the saving of money, and having been unable to save money, concludes that the practice of thrift is an impossible achievement.

We are apt to picture the man of thrift as a "tightwad", so careful in money matters that it is painful both to him and those about him; who counts every penny with thoughtful care and spends it with regret, denies himself every rightful pleasure, wears his clothes until they are threadbare, eats the plainest of food, and deposits his money in the savings bank with clock-like regularity.

But that is a narrow thrift, and it may not be thrift at all; for the miser is by no means a true example of thrift, although he may be a good example of saving. While thrift results in the saving of money, it is bigger and broader than that. The man of thrift works hard and earns largely that he may spend wisely for the things that make life worth living. While he has an eye on the future, he does not forget that we live but once and are entitled to some of the good things of life as we go along. Too many people live so much in anticipation of the future that they miss the joys of the present. Too many dread the future and, instead of preparing for it, worry about it.

Satisfaction in life comes from two sources: First a knowledge that we have a part in the world's work and are playing that part well. Second, that we are ready for tomorrow. In the last analysis contentment both for today and tomorrow is merely a matter of dollars and cents. While money is not the chief end and aim of man, it is essential to the full enjoyment of life. A certain bank clerk who had worked in one institution twenty years was summarily discharged, and at 45 found himself out of a job, a family to support and no money. He literally went through hell before he found other work at far less compensation, and all the joys he had in spending his money were overshadowed by the worry, the doubt and the readjustment process. It may be he could not save, at least he did not, and a few hundred dollars in the bank now would look like a million to him. There are many in the same situation to whom the loss of employment would be a tragedy, full of gruesome horrors.

We mistake greatly the meaning of thrift if we conclude that it means simply self-denial and saving; for while it does involve sacrifice, it is sacrifice for a purpose. Thrift earns for a purpose and spends for a purpose.

There is a thrift that is mean and niggardly, and robs life of much of its comforts, and there is a thrift that is broad and helpful—the kind that makes for a well regulated life, gets solid satisfaction day by day, prepares for a peaceful old age when the earning power is less and the needs greater than today.

The thrift we need is, to repeat, the broader thrift that works hard, spends wisely and saves consistently, and not the narrow thrift that merely saves money at whatever cost in comfort and convenience.

Get the thrift habit—the broad thrift habit, now: practice it thoughtfully; waste not the little things; find the joy that a growing bank account brings; remember tomorrow but forget not today; spend for the things that last and find the secret of the broader thrift that makes for better living. It is the only thrift worth while.

—A deed was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday transferring from Thomas H. Wright to Cora Lee Knight, for $100 and other considerations, a lot on Carolina avenue, 464 feet east of 17th street, 107x40 feet in size.

Are You Worn Out?
Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food-tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-B

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE SHOW WINDOW CONTEST

Will be Held Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce.

Attractive Prizes Provided by Leading Business Men of City, Who Desire to Promote the Early Shopping Idea.

Wilmington will have its second window trimming contest this year, beginning December 7 and lasting through December 9th. At the request of a number of leading merchants of the city and with a view to stimulating the shopping early idea, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce recently gave its sanction and promised its active co-operation in the contest.

The contest coming during the same week of the Electrical Celebration, which is observed at the same time throughout the country, will make it particularly interesting and attractive.

The event this year will be very similar to the very successful window contest held last February, but there is every reason to believe that there will be very much more interest on account of the near approach to the Yuletide and the fact that the merchants always take more interest in the appearance of their windows at this season.

The rules governing the contest will be identical with those of the previous event, but instead of awarding scholarships as prizes the merchants have subscribed a fund to take care of this feature and all prizes will be given in cash. It is necessary to have the active co-operation of all merchants of the city to make the contest successful and return entry cards will be mailed out tomorrow with the request that they be immediately mailed back to the committee in order to let them know the number that will participate and for use of the judges of the contest.

The stores will remain open for business during the three nights the contest is in progress and it is believed that this will to a great extent facilitate Christmas shopping and in many ways be beneficial to the merchants of the city.

Just at this season of the year there are always a large number of visitors coming to Wilmington from the surrounding territory to do their shopping, which will make it a particularly fitting time for special window displays.

The necessary prize money has been subscribed by the following merchants: Boylan & Hancock, New Way Market, W. Munroe & Co., W. T. Harris, C. H. Fore & Co., Charles F. Green, Warren Cigar Co., C. W. Polvogt Co., Mathews Confectionery, Hall & Ross, Inc., George W. Penny, J. W. H. Fuchs, L. W. Davis, R. C. Platt, Honnet's, Sterchi-Bancroft Co., Peterson & Rulfs, Belk-Williams Co., Wilmington Shoe Co., Bon Marche, Cape Fear Hardware Co., A. O. Schuster, S H. Kress & Co., and Woolworth Co.

ST. JOHN'S TO MEET

Masonic Lodge Will Confer Master's Degree in Exemplified Form.

There will be an emergent communication Tuesday night of St. John's Masonic lodge in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree upon a class of five candidates. The first section of the work will be put on at 6 o'clock and will be followed by an elaborate banquet at 7:15. The second section of the work will be put on at 8:15 o'clock. The members composing the degree team for putting on the master's degree will be as follows:

King Solomon ..... H. A. Huggins
Hiram, King of Tyre.....K. W. Jewell
Hiram Abiff ..... Fred G. Rose
Hiram the Builder..David L. Struthers
Scribe ..... A. S. Holden
Master Overseer ..... F. M. Holley
Senior Overseer ..... E. L. Fonveille
Junior Overseer ..... Thos .S. Payne
Guardian Inner Court ..C. C. Pinckney
Guardian Outer Court....A. W. Allen
Sea Faring Man.....W. C. Mebane

Fellow crafts—East Gate, J. H. Mitchell, P .M.; West Gate, M. H. Shepherd; South Gate, Linwood D. Latta; Judah, D. H. Howes, Jr.; Zebulon, C H. Belvin; Simeon, W. N. Bethea; Ephram, L. S. Everett; Benjamin, Robert Barefoot; Asher, C. L. Bethea; Reuben, W. E. Davis; Issachar, John C. Slocumb; Gad, F. H. McCullough; Manasseh, W. Louis Fisher; Dan, Paul B. Bell; Napthali, Geo. E. Haskett.

REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TODAY.

Sermon Subjects by Dr. Hurt at First Baptist Church Services.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks will close tonight. The attendance has been uniformly good, and several times the congregations have overflowed into the gallery. There have been about 30 additions so far, and others are expected today.

Dr. Hurt, who has been preaching throughout the series, announces as the subjects for Sunday's sermons: for the morning, 'A Question Which Neither God Nor Man Can Answer," and for the evening hour, "When the Son of God Gives Up." Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, of Atlanta, will have charge of the music, and members of the community are invited.

THE GLOBE TROTTERS SOLD

Miss Grace Brown Purchases Popular Vaudeville Company

A bill of sale was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday, whereby Mr. E. J. Reilly transfers all rights and property belonging to the vaudeville troupe known as Reilly's Globe Trotters, to Miss Grace Brown, a member of the troupe.

Mr. Reilly is a native of Wilmington, and has made quite a hit on the road this year with his troupe. Miss Brown is a Canadian, and is one of the most popular players in the company. The company played a return engagement at the Victoria the past week.

Clears for Baltimore.

The steamer Kennebec, which put into Southport Friday to seek harborage on account of the heavy gale that prevailed off the coast, cleared early yesterday morning for Baltimore.

Florence Rose Fashions

Grand Tomorrow—See Window Display I on Marche.—(adv).

D. A. ELVINGTON BUYS RETAIL CANDY STORE

Popular Druggist Takes Over Business From E. L. Mathews.

Store Next to Orton to be Continued With Addition of Drug Line by New Proprietor—Consideration About $8,000.

Mr. D. A. Elvington, a popular and successful Wilmington druggist, has purchased from the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., their retail confectionery store at No. 117 North Front street, next to the Orton hotel, and will take charge of the new business tomorrow. The new proprietor will, in addition to the candy business, conduct a first class drug store and will have personal charge of the enterprise. Mr. E. L. Mathews, who has been engaged in the wholesale candy business in this city for the past ten years, will in the future devote his entire time to this enterprise, retiring from the retail line altogether.

While negotiations for the change in business had been under way for several days, it was not closed until last night. The purchase price was not stated, but is understood to have been between $7,000 and $8,000. Mr. Elvington, who has been conducting very successfully a drug store at Second and Princess streets for the past several years, will continue this business which will be in charge of Mr. W. Huffman, who has been in the store for some time.

While Mr. Elvington will assume charge of the Mathew's retail store tomorrow, he will not add the drug business to the enterprise until probably about the first of next year. In the meantime he plans to make a number of improvements, preparatory to operating a modern and up-to-date drug store in every respect. The store purchased by Mr. Elvington is admirably located for the drug business, being in the center of the retail district.

With Mr. Elvington in his new location will be Mr. A. G. Millican, a skilled pharmacist, who recently secured his license from the State Board and who has been with Mr. Elvington for the past several years. Mr. W. H. West, who has been in charge of the retail candy business and has conduct-

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ELECTRICAL ESSAY CONTEST

School Children Offered Attractive Prizes for Best Essay on Electrical Subjects—Two Lists.

In connection with Wilmington's celebration of America's Electrical Week, December 2 to 9, there will be a prize contest for essays from children of the public schools on the subject, "The Use of Electricity in the Household." The prizes for this contest have been offered by Wilmington's greatest electrical asset, the Tidewater Power Co.

The essays will be divided into two classes, those from the High School, and those from the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar schools. The prizes for each class will be the same.

The first prize will be $3, the second $2, the third $1; or, if a contestant so desires, the equivalent will be given in electrical appliances at manufacturer's prices.

The names of the prize winners will be announced in the papers of December 10th. The rules governing the contest are as follows: (1) No essay will be considered which contains less than 300 words, nor more than 500 words. (2) Each essay must have no mark of identification except a chosen number for the writer, and the name or number of the grade. (3) Each essay must be accompanied by a sealed envelop, furnished to the contestant, which shall contain the name, address, and school of the writer, and the number which appears on the essay. On the outside of the envelop must be the number and grade only. (4) Each essay must be in the hands of the judges on or before Wednesday, December 6th. The judges will consider not only the English expression of the essay, but also the technical accuracy and the brevity of ideas.

The committee in charge of the contest are Miss Margaret Gibson, chairman, Miss Elizabeth LeGwin, and Prof. Newsom, of the High School faculty. Mrs. R. L. Cobb and Mr. J. B. Huntington will act as judges.

NEW RECORDER TO HAVE OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE.

Justice George Harriss Will Occupy Solicitor's Office December 4.

Justice George Harriss, who becomes Recorder of New Hanover county next week, announced yesterday that he has made arrangements to move his furniture from his old stand on Princess street to the county Court House, and will occupy the office which will be vacated on December 4th by Solicitor George Peschau. The solicitor-elect, E. T. Burton, Esq., will retain his present office in the Murchison building.

Justice W. A. McGowan has taken up his quarters at Justice Harriss' office building on Princess street, which Justice Harriss has occupied for the past several years. County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Constable J. H. Davis will continue to make the Princess street office their headquarters.

MOTION PICTURES FOR SCHOOL

Students of Hemenway School Will Secure Machine by Own Efforts.

A motion picture machine is shortly to be installed in the Hemenway school in this city, according to an announcement made by Principal Shepard Bryan yesterday morning. The machine will be secured through the efforts of the students themselves by means of a subscription campaign for a well known publishing house.

When the machine is installed the school will be placed on an educational circuit, and many interesting films will be shown dealing with geography, history, botany and zoology. The machine will be sent to the local school as soon as the required number of subscriptions have been secured by the children.

WILMINGTON TEACHERS WILL ATTEND MEETING

Local Teachers Hold Important Committee Assignments.

Educators From This County and Section Will Take Big Part in Proceedings of Annual Session at Raleigh November 29.

Teachers from Wilmington and this rection of the State, by virtue of the fact that they hold important committee assignments and are also on the programme for a number of addresses will take an important part in the approaching annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which convenes at Raleigh November 29, for sessions that will last through December 1st.

Mrs. Hattie E. Fennell, of Wilmington, will address the association of Grammar Grade Teachers and Principals at the Thursday morning session on the subject of "A Higher Grade of Grammar Grade Teachers"; at the Friday morning session of the same organization, Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Southport, will speak on the subject of "Story Telling"; another interesting address at this session will be an address by Mr. Willis J. Cunningham, of Asheville, on "How Can Music be Made An Integral Part of the Educational Career?"

On Thursday morning at the meeting of the Association of High School Teachers and Principals, Superintendent R. E. Ranson, of Southport, will deliver an address on the subject of "Legislation Needed in Behalf of the High Schools." Mr. Ranson is chairman of the foregoing association, while Mrs. Fennell is chairman of the section she will address.

Foremost among other important features of the meeting will be the annual Thanksgiving sermon Thanksgiving Day, before the members of the association in the Raleigh Auditorium, by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Charlotte.

The coming session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be an important one, and not a few new plans and details for improving the educational facilities of the State will be debated and action taken expressive of the association's attitude on the questions raised.

AN APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

National Committee Would Give All Opportunity of Sharing in Glorious Election of Wilson.

An Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's Star told of the plans of the Democratic National Committee to apportion to the several states their proportion of the deficit in the expenses of the late campaign which resulted in the glorious election of President Wilson, and yesterday Chairman A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Secretary and Treasurer Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, the moving spirits of the State Finance Committee, were advised that North Carolina's share of this amount would be $8,400.

It has been decided by the committee to make this an opportunity for all Democrats to participate in the great victory of the people and to that end The Star is glad to state that any amounts sent to this office or to either of the officers of the committee as named above, will be cheerfully acknowledged and the amount promptly forwarded in order that the National Committee and President Wilson may be saved from all embarrassment. Of course, there are doubtless "special interests" which would gladly subscribe this entire amount to make up the deficiency, but President Wilson has made it plain that such contributions are not wanted for the obligation that might be entailed, so the committee has very wisely decided to make an appeal to the great mass of the people wherever they may reside. This appeal is now made and it is hoped there will be liberal responses. The Star has many friends all over this section of the State whom it would be delighted to accommodate by receiving any contributions and forwarding them at once to State Treasurer MacRae.

North Carolina is already leading all Southern states in the amount of its contributions to the fund and it will not do for her to lose this enviable position to some other state which will more thoroughly embrace this last and even more urgent appeal of the National Committee. The following telegram was received yesterday from National Committeeman A. W. McLean, at Lumberton:

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 25.—W. W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, New York, wires urging North Carolina Democrats through our committee to raise $8,400, the amount apportioned to North Carolina for liquidating the present indebtedness of the National Committee. The appeal is urgent. We cannot allow the National Committee to be embarrassed after they have won the greatest political victory ever achieved by any party. Please publish this appeal in your paper so that the auxiliary committees in various towns in the State as well as individual Democrats, not members of the committees, can aid in this patriotic service.

A. W. McLEAN.

SHRIER'S "BI-ANNUAL SALE"

Tailor-Made Suits Will be Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Mr. I. Shrier, the well known Wilmington dealer in tailor-made clothing, announces that his "bi-annual" sale will start next Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Suits of all kinds will be sold at nearly half of their usual values. Everything will be conducted along strictly bona-fide lines in every respect, Mr. Shrier states, and the goods will be sold just as advertised.

Mr. Shrier has been in business in Wilmington for many years and his sales are always made the occasion for giving real bargains. He gives full particulars of this big offering in custom-made clothing in a half page advertisement in today's Star.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE VOTED FOR BY U. C. T.

Local Council Plans Definite Action to Secure Same.

At Meeting Last Night Mr. McCormick Said He Understands Restoration of Trains Was Authorized by A. C. L. Executives.

The Cape Fear Chapter, United Commercial Travelers, at its regular monthly meeting held last night in the Odd Fellows' building, voted as a body that Wilmington should have a much better train service, now that conditions have generally improved since the outbreak of the European war.

The action was taken by the local Council following a statement made by a new member, Mr. J. G. McCormick, that he understood the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Coast Line had written the joint railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the U. C. T. that the daily train service on the A. & Y. and on the New Bern road, would be restored at once, and also the Conway train service, arriving in Wilmington every morning and returning to Conway every evening; but that later when the matter was referred by the executive committee of the A. C. L. to the transportation committee of the road, the transportation committee reported that the improved train service could not be restored on these lines at once because of the shortage of coal or fuel for the road's engines.

It was the unanimous verdict of the members of the U. C. T. that the improved train service should be restored at the earliest possible moment, and it was announced that some action would be taken at the next meeting of the Council in the event that the train service is not restored at once.

The U. C. T. and business men of the city generally have been working hard in conjunction with the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year or more toward securing what they consider to be their rights from the two railroad companies entering the city.

Discussion at the meeting was general, practically all members taking part and expressing the opinion that the double daily service should be restored on the A. & Y. and that the service as maintained on the Conway line and the New Bern line before the outbreak of the European war, should also be restored. They emphasized the point that better schedules would greatly benefit the merchants of Wilmington and others who have occasion to travel to or from the city. They also pointed out the great disadvantages which result from so many of the important trains leaving the city between the hours of midnight and day-break.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. W. Blomme, while Mr. W. C. Smith acted as secretary. Mr. J. G. McCormick was admitted to membership in the Council.

The next meeting of the Council will be held one month hence, and at this time some decision will be reached as to what course will be pursued to obtain the improved passenger service for Wilmington.

FIRST FIVE STONES LAID

Work on Princess Street Wing of New Federal Building Was Started Yesterday—Tells of Plans.

The first five stones for Wilmington's half million dollar new Federal building were laid yesterday, and according to Engineer Mason Garber, in local charge of construction for the Northeastern Construction Company, of New York, the Princess street wing of the building, where the stones are being laid, will begin to look like a real building before the latter part of the week.

The foundation work for the Princess street wing has been entirely completed, and this wing will be well on the way toward completion before the first stones are laid for the Market street wing. The driving of piles for the Market street foundations has been temporarily held up by the breaking of the 16,000-pound steam hammer which was used in driving them. The hammer is being repaired at the Wilmington Iron Works and it is expected that it will be ready for work by next Wednesday.

The starting of the laying of stones was made possible yesterday by the arrivals of the three carloads, two of limestone from Indiana, and one of granite from Stone Mountain, Ga. The granite and brick will be used in the rear of the building while the limestone will be used in the front and on the sides.

Mr. Garber states that it will be about three weeks before the cornerstone arrives, as some delay has been necessary in order that the inscription might be carved on it.

The inscription will read: "United States Customs House and Appraisers' Stores, Wilmington, N. C., Supervising Architect, Jas. A. Wetmore."

WILMINGTON SHIRT COMPANY PLANS FOR LARGER BUSINESS

First Year Earnings Nearly Six Per Cent in Spite of Fire Loss, Etc.

The Wilmington Shirt Company, at a meeting of the stockholders Friday afternoon decided to double the capacity of the plant during the coming year. Mr. J. A. McNorton was elected president, Mr. B. B. McCoy, vice-president; Mr. J. C. McCoy, secretary-treasurer. These with James H. Scull, Esq., will composed the board of directors.

The report of the retiring president, Mr. B. B. McCoy, showed an earning for the first year, of between five and six per cent. This is considered unusually good in view of the fact that the company suffered a fire loss, and was also forced to begin work with a lot of inexperienced employes, who were paid by the day.

The company now plans to increase the floor space, and to double the number of employes. The firm employs white labor exclusively, and during the short period of its existence. Their products are being used locally as well as abroad, and seem to be giving perfect satisfaction.

SIXTIETH BEGINS DECEMBER 2

North Carolina Home Building Association Opens New Series.

The North Carolina Home Building Association will open its 60th series on Saturday, December 2nd. The subscription books will be open from the above date at the office of Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly on Princess street.

This association which was organized in 1890, has enjoyed steady growth since it was formed, and is now offering people the opportunity to subscribe for stock on favorable terms.

The officers of the association include: President, J. Weil; vice-president, John W. Freeman, and J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

FRUIT CAKE

25c pound, Farris' Bakery. (adv).

SMALL BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

Firemen Respond to False Alarm and Real Thing in Rapid Order.

The fire department was called out at 9:25 last night to extinguish a small roof blaze in the residence of Mr. N. E. Jones, at No. 905 Red Cross street. The alarm came from Box 144. The flames originated from the chimney and did practically no damage. A false alarm was turned in from the same box ten minutes earlier.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Benefit Trinity Methodist Church Lot Fund

Thursday, 23rd, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th

Hand-Made Fancy Work of All Kinds, Such as

TABLE RUNNERS — PIN CUSHIONS
BUREAU SCARFS — SOFA PILLOWS
CENTER PIECES — BAGS—ALL SHAPES
BABY DRESSES — BOUDOIR CAPS
TOWELS—Complete Assortment. — SHIRT WAISTS
LINGERIE — APRONS
DOLLS—All Kinds, from Brides to Colored Mammy.
CANDY—Home-Made; Ice Cream Cones.
LUNCHEON—12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.
SUPPER—6:00 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

313 NORTH FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE WILMINGTON HOTEL

(Space Donated by People's Savings Bank.)

CONDENSED STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,733.34	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	15,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,553,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Alice Amann, of Richlands, is visiting relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Culclasure, of Sayre, Pa., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Ortman, No. 507 Princess street.

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Mrs. John T. Rodman, of New York, is visiting her nephew, Mr. J. A. McIntire, No. 418 Campbell street.

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Mrs. W. J. Hutaff is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond. She will be away until after Thanksgiving.

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Miss Nell Fennell, of Kerr, N. C., arrived Friday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

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Mrs. B. A. Mauney and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visiting Mrs. Mauney's aunt, Mrs. J. R. Bowden, at Wade, N. C.

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St. John's Junior Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas sale for children in the Parish house on Thursday, December 7th.

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Mrs. Vivian Whitfield, of Charlotte, and Miss Virginia Powers, of Wallace, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor.

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Mrs. Abe Link, of Athens, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg, at the Carolina apartments.

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The many friends of Mrs. James Newkirk will be glad to learn that she has recovered after a serious illness at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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Mrs. J. Sidney Hood and little daughter, Elizabeth Knox, have just returned to their home at King's Mountain, after a visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor.

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The bridal party for the Cronly-Harriss wedding, which takes place next Tuesday, were entertained last evening at an oyster roast by Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss.

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Mrs. P. W. Wells, who has been a patient at the James Walker Hospital for the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home, her friends will be glad to learn.

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Rev. and Mrs. William Edward Cox will be guests of honor at a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street, Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. All friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cox are invited to be present.

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That Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.
This item is duplicated ? ? ? ? ?

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Whiteville News Reporter: "Mr. Harry Wolverton, who is engaged on the work of remodeling the Bank of Whiteville building, spent Sunday with his family in Wilmington.——Mr. J. H. Schull, of the Wilmington bar, was in town on legal business Monday."

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles and candy on Thursday afternoon, December 7th, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street. The proceeds of this sale will be given to the visiting nurse fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The first meeting of the A. D. Card club was held at the home of Miss Aline Saunders yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The members of the club are: Misses Sue Hardin, Aline Saunders, Lola Taylor, Carolyn Miller, Carolyn Northrop, Anne Cumming, Margaret Campbell, Minnie Louise Perdew, Margaret Thorpe, Rosalie Burbank, Olivia Wallace, May Latta Moore, Mary Pickett, Margaret Hall, Emma Williams and Ida Cardwell.

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Chadbourn Herald: "The fourth quarterly conference for the Methodist churches of the Chadbourn circuit will be held at Fair Bluff, next Saturday and Sunday. The business meeting will be held at 9 o'clock, and the presidign elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson, will preach on Sunday morning and evening. The Fair Bluff congregation has just recently moved into the new church, and special arrangements are being made to make this occasion a most enjoyable one.——Messrs. W. J. Thompson and J. R. Yates motored to Wilmington Monday to buy material for the latter's new residence he is having erected out near his present home.——Mrs. Cordelia Herring and Miss Mary Usher left Sunday for Wilmington to spend a few days, after which they leave for their home at Rose Hill.——Mr. Walter Hufham, of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday on business.——Mrs. C. D. Koonce left Monday for Wilmington to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Hand, of that city."

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Clinton, N. C., Nov. 25.—Friends and relative out of town have been mailed invitations to the marriage of a popular Clinton couple. No invitations were sent out in town. The invitation is as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beaman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mrs. Lula May Hobbs to Mr. John Thomas Ashford, on Wednesday afternoon, the 29th of November, 1916, at 5 o'clock at home, Clinton, North Carolina."

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Mr. E. J. Pope, of Wilmington, after spending a brief vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pope, returned to his home Sunday.——After a stay of several days with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis returned Monday to their home in Wilmington.——Rev. Wm. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist church, Newport News, Va., is assisting Rev. R. H. Herring in the meeting at the Baptist church, which began Sunday and will continue for ten days."

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The Greenbrier, White Sulphur, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The many friends of Dr. James J. Philips, of Tarboro, son of the late Judge Fred Philips, of Tarboro, will be pleased to learn of his recent appointment as resident physician at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the bath establishment is in connection with the Greenbrier and the White Hotels. Dr. Phillips lived for many years in New York City, where he practised his profession before going to Tarboro. His many friends in North Carolina will be interested to learn of his association.

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Southport News: "Mr. J. A. Loughlin and children of Wilmington, have returned home after a few days' visit to Mrs. Loughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Manson.——Miss Marie Yopp, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister Mrs. L. V. Lacy, this week.——Mr. Frank Banks, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his friend, Mr. H. E. Goodwin.——Mrs. Caldwell, of Wilmington, attended the Messick-Parker wedding Monday.——Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood motored to Wilmington Sunday afternoon."

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MRS. ULMER ENTERTAINS WITH JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cecil Ulmer entertained a number of little folks yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 414 North Second street, at a joint birthday party, in honor of her little son and daughter, Cecil and Ethel. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Numerous games were played after which delicious refreshments were served. The cutting of the birthday cake afforded much fun. Miss Elizabeth Shannon was the lucky finder of the dime.

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LINEN SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Garland, N. C., Nov. 25.—The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cromartie near Garland was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion on the afternoon of November 18th, when Mrs. Cromartie entertained quite a number of lady friends at a linen shower in honor of Miss Mary Sloan, of Garland, whose marriage to Dr. J. W. Farrior, of Kenansville, has been announced.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in chrysanthemums and Southern smilax. After the guests were all assembled they were invited into the back parlor, where Miss Sloan was requested to ring a marriage bell, from which showered upon her many gifts in linen. After the shower delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Sloan is one of Sampson's most charming young women and Dr. Farrior is a popular physician of Duplin.

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MRS. E. M. GREGG IS GUEST AT MEETING OF LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg, of this city, who is visiting Mrs. Fitzhugh McMaster, in Columbia, S. C., was a guest recently at a meeting of the Literature Club, according to the Columbia Record, which has the following:

"The Current Literature Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James Verner. There was only one paper read, a most interesting one on Japanese festivals, by Mrs. W. C. Fripp, and this was followed by a delightful discussion of current events while the hostess served tea and dainty sandwiches. Mrs. Beverly Sloan, the president, presided, and the members present were Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mrs. Gordon Belzer, Mrs. James A. Cathcart, Mrs. W. C. Fripp, Mrs. T. C. Hamby, Mrs. Bland Hammond, Mrs. James A. Hoyt, Miss Lucy R. Hoyt, Mrs. Fred Hunsell, Mrs. Phillip Ransom, Mrs. Beverly Sloan and Miss Belle Williams, and there were four visitors present. These were Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. J. O. VanMeter, Mrs. Fitzhugh McMaster and her guest, Mrs. McIver Gregg, of Wilmington, N. C."

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WINTER PARK SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS

Winter Park, N. C., Nov. 25.—Mrs. J. W. Colvin, of Atkinson, N. C., was the guest of her nephew, Mr. C. M. Robinson, this week. Mrs. J. F. Rodman, of Tenunafly, N. J., is visiting her nephew, Mr. G. C. McIntire.

Mrs. H. E. C. McIntire has returned from an extended visit to Montgomery, Ala., and is at her son's, Mr. G. C. McIntire's, for a few days.

Little Miss Kathryn Lacy spent several days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall.

That the Yuletide is approaching is made known by the fact that the little folks are writing letters to Santa Claus and getting their parents busy. One instance will be enough. Mr. C. M. Robinson's two sons, masters Chas., Jr., and Fulton, had him out with them Saturday afternoon in search of a Mr. Billy Goat for them.

Miss Eunice Maultsby delightfully entertained the E. C. T. club on last Wednesday afternoon. Those present

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Q-BAN REVIVES COLOR GLANDS

Darkens Gray Hair Naturally.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer is no dye, scalp healthy and restoring the color but acts on the roots, making hair and glands of the hair. So if your hair is gray, faded, bleached, prematurely gray, brittle or falling, apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer (as directed on bottle) to hair and scalp. In a short time all your gray hair will be restored to an even, delicate, dark shade, and entire head of hair will become soft, fluffy, long, thick and of such an even, beautiful dark color no one could tell you had applied Q-Ban. Also stops dandruff and falling hair, leaving your hair fascinating and abundant, without even a trace of gray. Sold on a money-back guarantee. 50 cents for a big bottle, at Green's Drug Store, Wilmington, N. C. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.

ON THE COUNTY HIGHWAYS

How it Feels to be a Member of This Organization That Makes All of New Hanover's Splendid Roads.

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."

But if you were taking a little enforced vacation in the New Hanover County Penitentiary (commonly and erroneously styled the 'Stockade') you would have logical reasons to believe that the eminent literary gentleman who penned these lines was the most fluent and accomplished liar of his country.

Now every member of the organization that is serving time out there will agree with you that stone walls and iron bars do not necessarily make a cage or a prison, still they are equally positive that these same stones and bars do not make an ideal place for a full dress ball.

Reclining on his luxurious couch within the confines of this edifice a few days ago one of the star boarders of the institution told a representative of The Star the impression that were made on him by the discipline, regulations, etc., that are enforced at this distinguished seat of yearning.

"It is not everybody who can get in here," he began. "The method and procedure of securing a nomination and election is in many ways similar to the election of a president of the United States. The candidate is nominated by a convention, known officially on their letter heads and note paper as the Department of Public Safety, and called in the vernacular of the masses, the cops or bulls.

"When a man is nominated for a seat (or bunk) by this body, one of the most imposing looking members is selected as a committee on notification. The candidate is then sought out and officially notified of his election. A closed car is next summoned, and he is then taken to the Convention Hall, he recites all of his family history that he happens to remember, and gives all the information in his possession concerning his past occupations and professions.

"Next he appears in person before the electoral college (or Recorder's court), where a representative of the people passes on his fitness. Then if elected by a safe majority he is taken for another motor ride, this time over stretches of beautiful graded roads to headquarters. He appreciates the beauty of these roads as he bowls along over them, but he appreciates it a great deal more some few weeks or months later, when he has had a chance to realize that he himself has played an important part in their construction.

"Upon his arrival at the administration building, he is assigned to quarters, depending on his color, age and sex, and at last realizes that he is a full fledged member of the New Hanover Highway Commission.

"The first shock comes at dinner. Horrors, the meal is not served in courses. Worse still there are no napkins, and no flowers or cut glass. The keenest disappointment comes when he finds that their are neither toothpicks nor finger bowls.

"Another shock awaits the new member in her morning, when he finds there are no perfumed baths, merely showers and tubs, and if he makes himself really noticeable, a perfectly good turkish bath.

"Early in the morning he is assigned to duty on some portion of the commission's many activities, either on the highway proper, or on the Agricultural Committee, (all women are assigned to this latter branch). The county is very careful to guard them from insults and bodily danger, and the new recruit finds himself followed every where by a stalwart man with a business like gun on his arm. Another mark of distinction, for very few private citizens are ever accorded the honor of personal body guards.

"Thus it is to the end of the term. Some seek re-election while others grow tired and are glad to retire to private life. There is still the consolation, however, even defeated for re-election, that you have been an integral part in constructing some of the finest systems of highways to be found in North Carolina."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. H. T. Busbee, of Augusta, Ga., has taken a position in the jewelry store of Mr. J. T. Burke.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: John N. McNair, Charlotte; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; C. H. Caner, Durham; E. P. Woodson, Burgaw.

—Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, returned last night from Clinton, where he was called to conduct the funeral of J. K. Morisey, whose death occurred at his home at that place on Thursday.

—Fire Chief Schnibben, Captain Freimuth and Firemen Croom, Wright and Schnibben, have returned from Rocky Mount, where they attended the dedication of Rocky Mount's new engine house, and also a demonstration of a new pattern pump.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Rev. C. J. Thompson, Raleigh; R. A. Miller, Jr., Chadbourn; J. J. Elder, High Point; J. K. Powell, Whiteville; Dr. W. F. Smith, Chadbourn; M. L. Richardson, Wilson; J. D. Rogers, Raleigh.

—Mr. H. J. Culclasure, formerly connected with Mr. J. T. Burke in the jewelry and engraving business in this city has returned to Wilmington from Sayre, Pa., and will engage in the jewelry business at Bunting's Drug Store at Front and Grace streets.

ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Atkinson High School Has Largest Graduating Class in its History.

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the senior class of the Atkinson High School Thursday morning, the following class officers were elected. President, Miss Edith Curtis; prophet, Miss Arline Matthews; historian, Cyrus Thomas; testator, Miss Winnie Smith; poet, Graham Barefoot; orator, James Lewis; essayist, Miss Norma Lewis, secretary, Carl Black.

This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, there being 11 in the class, eight of whom will receive full diplomas, and the other three certificates. The graduates have increased over one half since last year.

Florence Rose Fashions
Grand Tomorrow—See Window Display Bon Marche.—(adv).

JURY OF "ONE" DECIDES CASE

Issues of Fact Being Joined Before Justice McGowan, Defendants Agree to Let Witness Decide.

"You cussed me first."

"No, you cussed me first."

Such was the allegation and rejoinder of the two defendants in Justice A. W. McGowan's court yesterday afternoon, in the consolidated cases of State against Capt. Herbert Ward and State against Mr. Geo. Alford.

The charge and counter-charge mentioned seems to have grown out of a misunderstanding between the two men on a fish boat on the river front yesterday morning, as a result of which Captain Ward appeared before Justice McGowan and swore out a warrant charging Alford with assault and Mr. Alford appeared a short time later and applied for a peace warrant against Ward, alleging that he was in fear of bodily harm at the hands of Captain Ward.

Being fair-minded men, the issues having been joined as explained, the defendants both agreed that a single witness should act as the "jury" in the case and that whichever one he said had cussed first should pay the costs in both cases. The witness, Mr. J. H. Jones, testified that Mr. Alford was the first to cuss, whereupon the latter paid the costs, both men shook hands and court was adjourned.

This is thought to be probably the first case in local magisterial courts where a "jury" of one has been called upon to say what the facts in the case were, but in view of the great saving in time and in "court costs" in the settling of minor cases, it is to be hoped such a simple manner of disposing of vexatious disputes will be widely adopted in the future.

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Of Interest To Women

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Important Notice.

Beginning with today's issue of the paper all work of interest to the women of the community will be found on a page set aside for the use of all women's organizations and religious societies in the city. It is especially desired that all church societies send in to the Y. W. C. A. a weekly calendar of their meetings. All reports and notices of any women's organization will gladly be accepted for Sunday's paper if sent to the Y. W. C. A. office on Friday morning between the hours of 9 and 12.

The publicity chairman of the Y. W. C. A. will have charge of the page and will endeavor to make it satisfactory and entertaining and report accurately the proceedings of any organization which desires to have its work presented on the Woman's Page.

Contributions pertaining to Woman's Work or articles of interest to women are solicited.

Calendar for the Week.

The calendar of this week's activities at the Y. W. C. A., as announced yesterday, is as follows:

Sunday—Thanksgiving vesper services and social meet from 5 to 6 o'clock, led by Miss Mulford.

Monday—Gymnasium classes as follows: Matrons' class, 11 to 12; grade girls from 3:30 to 4:30; business girls from 5 to 6 and from 8 to 9; Business girls' Bible class from 7 to 8; stenography class from 5 to 6.

Tuesday—Gymnasium classes as follows: Matrons' class, 10 to 11; High School girls' class 3:30 to 4:30; business girls' class 6:30 to 7:30.

Wednesday—Call meeting of house committee at 10 A. M. Girls' club meets at 5 P. M. Thanksgiving gymnasium party at 7:30.

Thursday— Thanksgiving dinner. Gymnasium classes same as for Monday.

Friday—Bible class for women at 11:30. Blue Ridge club meets at 7:30; Delgado extension club party in gymnasium at 7:30; Gymnasium classes same as for Tuesday.

Saturday — Children's gymnasium class from 10 to 11.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts at the Housewives' League next Friday and Saturday. Chicken salad and coffee will be served on both days.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

This has been a week of unusual activity at this proverbially busy place—a veritable bee hive. Miss McGeorge, the newly elected field secretary of the South Atlantic States, who succeeded Miss Ada Starkweather, recently transferred to the North Central field, has been on a visit to the association, and has daily met the committees and given instruction in the methods of finance and house management, etc. She met the Board of Directors on Friday morning, and in a very clear and concise manner presented the most important phases of the work, especially the committee's relation to the board of the association in the community. Miss McGeorge has a delightful personality and it is only necessary to be in her presence a very few moments to realize that she is a very gifted speaker and perfectly trained for the work for which she is so well fitted. Her talks were of great educative value to the workers and will be productive of great good to those making a practical application of principles and methods of association work that she suggested.

Vesper services Sunday afternoon—The young ladies connected with the Belk-Williams Co. will have charge of this service at the Y. W. C. A. at 5 o'clock. The service will be one hour in length. The association will also keep open house to any interested callers, and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the building. The average number of visitors to the building during the week has been about two hundred. The programme for Sunday afternoon is as follows:

Hymn.
Lord's Prayer.
Responsive Scripture reading.
Solo—Mrs. Longfellow.
Story—Mrs. Ficklin.
Hymn.

Miss Roselle Ditmore in charge of house—Miss Roselle Ditmore, B. S., from the Department of Science at the State Normal College, is now in charge of the house affairs of the association. She is putting into practice her knowledge of domestic science by serving balanced menus and such foods as are required for the sustenance of the body in an attractive way at the low cost of 25 cents.

Lunches a specialty—Hours: 12:30 to 1:30; price, 25 cents to members and 35 cents to nonmembers.

Engagements for transient lunches must be made by 10:30 p. m. and Sunday dinners on Saturday.

Menu Sunday dinner—Smothered chicken with dressing, celery, cranberry sauce, cream potatoes, rice, pickles. Dessert, Ambrosia.

Rummage sale—A rummage sale was held on Saturday by the house committee to raise funds for building a pantry, which was much needed, without calling on the treasury for funds as the budget for the year made no provisions for that needed improvement.

Capacity of boarding department to be increased—The house committee is arranging to increase the capacity of the boarding department by using small folding tables in the attractive living room adjoining the present dining room.

Athletics.

To some people the word athletics does not mean anything more than the few letters which go to make up the word. Athletics, the biggest character builder, is denied the place of respect and honor due it, by some, in fact by a great many people, through ignorance.

Many people have never realized the value of this phase of the work to the school children and "grown ups." To begin with they have never become acquainted with the different athletic games and though they have learned the principle of the game they have never realized the proposition sufficiently to really see the value of it.

Athletic games, in their truest sense, embody manliness, determination, strength of mind and body, self control and greater than all of these true citizenship. Among athletics are found no carousers, no weak minded, ever complaining, sour tempered people who deny the decisions of the officials or belittle the efforts of their opponents. The true athlete plays the game according to rules laid down to him which govern that particular game. Then when the athlete has departed from the halls of this work he is prepared to play the game of life properly. He has been taught to show the proper respect for law, to show respect for his competitor, to meet unforeseen emergencies, and to take defeat gracefully, and to be constantly on the alert to improve every opportunity. In fact, the athlete has learned to keep himself and upbuild the community in which he lives. Not only is his mind alive but his mind is also on the alert and is ever resourceful and never discouraged. So mothers, send your daughters to the Y. W. C. A. to join the gymnasium classes in your own town. The organization is yours, so stand by it by patronizing it and coming yourself. Classes are held every day in the week but Wednesday. For information and prices and time phone 201.

Match game—Watch out for the first match game of volley ball of this season at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Make your plans to come and bring your friends.

Red Cross Notes.

The sale of Red Cross Seals will commence Monday morning. The merchants are asked to receive the representatives of the fair sex with a smile and show their interest in the cause for which they are working by doubling the quantity usually purchased instead of curtailing their supply. Remember the good work that is being done to alleviate suffering humanity through the sale of these seals and rejoice that the opportunity is given to you to have a part in this noble work.

Christmas Box for Soldiers.

The Red Cross Society will send a Christmas box to the North Carolina soldiers on the border. The school children will be asked to contribute small packages such as pipes, stationery, handkerchiefs, writing materials, and warm articles of clothing such as gloves, hosiery, etc., all to be neatly wrapped in Christmas style. These are to be left at the Y. M. C. A. where the box will be packed by the committee in charge.

Trinity Auxiliary Bazaar.

The women of Trinity Methodist church working as an auxiliary to purchase a lot for the new church to be built at Fifteenth and Market streets conducted a very elaborate and successful bazaar for the last few days at 313 North Front street. Notwithstanding the first inclement day, they surprised themselves in the number of sales that they made and disposed of the greater part of their fancy articles on that day. Several hundred dollars were realized and judging from the success of this and past efforts the money pledged by these women will soon be paid and the church assured in the very near future.

U. D. C. Notes.

An important meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Matters requiring immediate attention will be discussed and every member of the chapter is urged to attend.

Echoes of Meeting.

The council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held in Morganton November 15th was in reality the gathering of the official family to discuss the plans for the winter, and to take under consideration matters which required immediate attention. It was a gathering of earnest, enthusiastic and loyal women working for better conditions, especially for women and children in the State.

The council was asked to endorse the movement of the Social Service Conference, which will seek through the Legislature to establish a Bureau of Public Service to be composed of a number of competent men and two women, employing a trained worker to investigate the condition of State and charitable institutions. This bill, now being framed, will be presented to the next Legislature.

A joint committee from the Social Service Conference and the Federation met in Raleigh prior to the council meeting in the interest of an industrial institution for women. The work of this committee was also indorsed by the council and through its legislative committee will bend its energies and lend its influence toward the establishment of such a home in North Carolina for wayward girls and women. One of the most attractive features of the meeting was a lecture by the chairman of the home economics, Mrs. Henry A. White, upon the "Art of Dressing."

This lecture was given by Lady Duff Gordon at the biennial in May. Sixteen young ladies as living models portrayed the evolutions begining with the period of 1790 to the present day. The dresses were of beautiful and costly material and elaborate according to the period. It was a very convincing argument that fashion makes slaves of women, instead of women controlling fashions and expressing their own individuality in their selection of clothes. It was both ludicrous and pathetic to see the different styles of costumes of the extreme type that fashion had decreed that its devotees should wear even at the risk of bodily injury to say nothing of the positive discomfort the wearer endured.

Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, gave a most delightful lecture, a perfect gem in style and literary art, on the subject of "Books and Bonfires." It was a masterful effort and he proved himself an artist in the selection of pure and choice English.

The social features were most enjoyable. While not making comparisons the luncheon given by the unfederated clubs of Morganton in that the women who claimed to be unlearned in Federation tactics proved most adept in the art of speaking and were most eloquent in their responses to toasts proposed on federatio affairs. They reflected such credit upon themselves as novices in this art that a movement was started immediately to adopt them as members of the Federation. Their work was recognized and they were deemed too valuable not to be in this great organization of women working with women for the ultimate good of the State.

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were Misses Virginia Jackson, Hazel Bishop, Maurine Dyer, Thelma Werster, Eunice Maultsby and Fannie Hall. An interesting guessing contest was won by Miss Maurine Dyer. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Hudson, from Barium Springs, N. C., representing the Presbyterian Orphanage, located at that place, gave an interesting moving picture exhibit of the work done by that great church in caring for the orphan children of the State.

So far your correspondent has not heard the gobble, gobble of a single turkey for Thanksgiving, so he thinks he will betake himself to the "State of Robeson," the county of plenty and pretty girls.

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MESSICK-PARKER WEDDING AND OTHER SOUTHPORT SOCIAL NEWS

Southport, N. C., Nov. 25.—A marriage of local interest took place here last Monday, at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie Parker and Mr. G. K. Messick, who is associated with the Carolina Metal Products Company, of Wilmington. Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. N. F. Parker, well known to all social circles, a charming young woman, and the number of presents she received was testimony of her popularity. Mr. Messick is no stranger to Southport, having been in business in this section for several years, and has

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INTERESTING REVIEW OF WORK OF U. D. C.

Twenty-Third Annual Convention Recently Met in Dallas, Tex.

Southern Women Are Doing Great Work for Keeping Alive Memory of Those Who Fought so Bravely for the South.

The 23rd annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which met this year in Dallas, Texas, adjourned November 11th, after a most successful session. This organization composed exclusively of Southern women, has a membership of 93,549. The first general convention was held in Nashville, Tenn., September 10, 1894. Mrs. Carolina Merewether Goodlett was chosen president. She devoted her life to Southern work until her death in 1914. Since then every Southern state auxiliary awaits its time to extend an invitation to entertain these accomplished women. Wilmington was hostess at the annual meeting, held in November, 1901. Thirty-three states compose this General Division.

Southern women who have gone to the North to live still cling to the ideals of the old South and have formed chapters and divisions. In Salt Lake City there is a chapter named Robert E. Lee; in New Mexico a chapter named Varina Jefferson Davis. North Carolina has 100 chapters with 5,000 members, while Cape Fear chapter in Wilmington has a membership of 205.

North Carolina also has the honor of having the Treasurer-General, chosen at the 1916 convention. Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, late State president, was chosen for this responsible position on account of her great ability to do the work. The relief work (providing for the old and infirm Southern men and women), which is done by this organization, is stupendous. There are committees who devote their entire time to administering to the comfort of the needy ones—nearly every state has a home, where they are taken care of.

The historical department of the organization is invaluable, its special purpose being to see that true history is taught in the schools and to see that all incorrect and false histories are expunged from public libraries. This convention voted $612 for copies of an address, "The South in the Building of the Nation," by Miss Rutherford, the retiring historian general.

The Daughters have worked day and night day by day and year by year building monuments to leave as milestones to mark the record of history in hundreds of places all over the South. At Arlington on the Potomac river, across from Washington, D. C., one of the handsomest monuments to be found in any country. On this monument has been wrought the seal of each Southern state and period figures in bas relief. It stands in silent recognition of the Confederate soldiers. On the battlefield of Shiloh in the state of Tennessee, where the dead were piled in tiers of three in trenches, is now being placed a handsome $5,000 monument. Gettysburg will have a great monument also. Special attention was given by this convention to memorializing the birthplace of the beloved man who gave all, suffered all, endured all, for the Southern people—Jefferson Davis. They voted $10,000 to help the Confederate veterans to erect this monument and to beautify the Jefferson Davis park at his old home at Fair View, Ky. At Richmond, Va., and New Orleans are to be seen grand monuments, also, "created by the hands of a loving and grateful people."

Mrs. A. McC. Kimbrough, of Greenwood, Miss., chairman for the Confederate Woman's Memorial Window to be placed in the Red Cross building in Washington, D. C., reported that half of the money has been raised. This window is being designed and made by Tiffany & Co., in New York. It is in loving memory of the women of the South. All contributors' names will be recorded and kept in a record book in the Assembly hall of the building. This window will stand beside the one erected by the women of the North and another by the Red Cross. Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan is chairman of the North Carolina committee for this window.

The educational work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is worth special mention The general chairman of the committee on education reported that the U. D. C. is now maintaining 45 scholarships, valued at $6,935, through the general association and to these should be added the 566 1-2 scholarships, valued at $58,863, offered by the 24 states and the total educational work of the association in 1916 is 611 1-2 scholarships, valued at $65,198.

The half has not been told of the valuable service and untiring work of these gentle, modest, intelligent Southern women.

The next general convention will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn. The newly elected officers are: President general, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, of Maryland; first vice president general, Mrs. O. H. Stewart, of California; second vice president general, Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, of Alabama; third vice president general, Mrs. Lula A. Lovell, of Colorado; recording secretary, Mrs. W. N. C. Merchant, of Virginia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wolcott, of Oklahoma; treasurer general, Mrs. Eugene Little, of North Carolina; registrar general, Mrs. Norman Powell, of Tennessee; historian general, Mrs. S. E. F. Rose, of Mississippi; custodian of crosses of honor, Mrs. E. T. Sells, of Ohio; custodian of pennants and flags, Mrs. Anthony Walker, of Ohio.

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During the tourist season of 1916, January 3rd to April 10th, inclusive, 97 per cent perfect service was made by the "New York and Florida Special." Of the 193 trips north and south made by this train, 187 were perfect as to schedules over the Coast Line. The "Florida and West Indian Limited" and the "Palmetto Limited", both earned creditable records for punctuality of schedules throughout the tourist season. The Coast Line has 60 per cent double track between Washington and Jacksonville, which has proven a material aid in maintaining schedules.

A CRISP AUTUMN DAY.

Wilmington Enjoyed Fine Weather Yesterday—Many Pedestrians Noted.

The weather man is a human after all. For after treating us to a nasty, wet, windy, gaily day Thursday, he came across yesterday and handed Wilmington a crisp, clear and ideal autumn day. A brisk breeze blew over the city with just the touch of chill that made overcoats and cloaks feel comfortable.

Many pedestrians took advantage of the fine weather to take a promenade and the streets were thronged with pedestrians throughout the day. A hurdy gurdy with hand organ and monkey made the rounds of the principal streets and attracted the usual quota of curious who never grow tired of watching the antics of the grimacing monk.

SPECIAL MUSIC TONIGHT.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight there will be a half hour devoted to the musical programme at St. James' Episcopal church prior to the sermon. Before the service programme there will be a 15-minute recital followed by 15 minutes of congregational singing. The choir will sing as an offertory, "The King of Glory," by J. A. Parks. The selections for the recital are as follows:

Organ—"Lost Chord," by Sullivan.
Organ—"Narcissus," by Nevin.
Solo—"Ashamed of Jesus," arrangement of 'Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mrs. T. M. Green.

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In that sense they have doubtless suffered a great loss in the past and will endure a great loss in the future.

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The people of the United States have implicit faith in the integrity of Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods.

One hundred thousand owners—or rather one hundred thousand families—are of one mind concerning the car and the men who make it.

This business and its product are blessed with a friendship probably without parallel in the history of American manufacturing.

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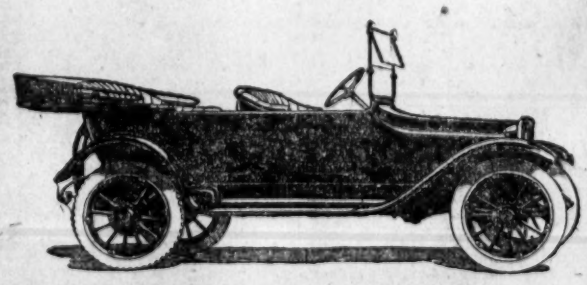

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many friends who congratulate him warmly winning his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for a trip north, and on their return will make this city their abode.

Mrs. James W. Thompson, Miss Katharine and Master Tommie left Wednesday for Edgefield, S. C., Mrs. Thompson's early home, where they visit relatives until the first of 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lewis, who have been visiting relatives, left this week for their home at Fork, S. C.

Southporters are liberal patrons of amusements and are keen to take in the big shows that visit Wilmington, but this week there was disappointment among quite a crowd of these amusement seekers, who had planned to see Maud Adams Thursday night, going via auto, when the word came "all seats sold."

The following were among those visiting in Wilmington during the week: Mrs. Dosher Ruark, Miss Lollie Buswells, Mrs. J. P. Wolf.

Miss May Phelps left for Washington, D. C., this week, where she visits relatives.

Miss Zoporah Jones has gone to Chicago to attend school, while there staying with relatives.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay and bride, nee Miss Kate Tillman, of Kinston, N. C., arrived here Thursday. Mr. Lindsay is well known locally, and received congratulations on all sides.

Mrs. Addie B. Jones has gone for a visit of some weeks to Ridgewood, N. J., where she visits friends.

Captain and Mrs. Charlie Fulcher, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sanford Ruark, have returned to their home at Morehead City, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ruark.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES OF WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 25.—"Early American Colonial Life," was the subject for study at a very interesting meeting of the Literature Club, held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Hill. Mrs. H. L. Stevens gave a sketch of Plymouth.

Miss Bettie Cox read a well-prepared paper, describing "Early American Homes and Firesides." Mrs. Charles Carroll discussed "Early American Pathfinders," stories of the lives of Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett being given. The year book of the club being completed, blue and white were the club colors announced; violet, the flower; and Mesdames Will Owen and Robert Browder, the December hostesses; Mesdames O. P. Middleton and J. C. Russ, the entertainment committee for that month. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess assisted by Miss Bettie Cox, served an enjoyable salad course.

Dr. H. Lee Noel, of Lexington, Miss., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Faison Pierce, having been called here by the illness of his nieces, Misses Noel.

Mesdames W. L. Hill and J. T. Gresham went to Goldsboro Thursday of last week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Charles Carroll and little son, William Houston, spent last week-end in Rocky Mount.

Mr. John R. Barden is on an extended business trip through the South.

Miss Lenora Womack, of Wilson, spent last week-end with relatives in this city.

Miss Sallie Faison Best was hostess to the Little Confederates Chapter, C. of C., at her home on Hill street last Friday afternoon. In addition to the monthly historical programme, a supplementary programme of songs and readings was rendered. "Tell the Boys the War Is Over," was read by Miss Sallie Faison Best, and the "Jacket of Gray," by the leader. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Erle Best assisted by the little hostess and Miss Lois Best, served hot chocolate and wafers.

Miss Beulah McNemar, the distinguished entertainer, appeared here under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, and rendered an enjoyable programme in the Grand theatre. She is a fine impersonator, her selections from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and her child dialect selections being unusually good.

Mrs. James H. Pierce entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. A beautiful salad course was served during the social hour following the business meeting.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Kleber Denmark entertained with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Charlotte Parrott, who will be married to Mr. Chester A. Walsh next Wednesday morning, and Miss Leonita Denmark, an attractive visitor in the Denmark home, from Raleigh. Miss Denmark is a cousin of the family of the hostess.

About half a hundred members of the Epworth League, of Queen Street Methodist church, were present at a very enjoyable affair in the Sunday school rooms of the edifice on Monday evening from 8 until 10:30 o'clock. The programme for the evening had been arranged by Miss Adna Edwards. Vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by capable talent and other means for entertainment were had. A surprise came with the refreshments, which until the time appointed had been concealed from the party in a cozy room decorated with ferns and flowers.

A Japanese tea was held by women of Caswell Street Methodist church in the home of Mrs. Herman H. Grainger Friday afternoon. Articles of Japanese ware were sold for a church benefit and quite a neat sum realized.

Mrs. John E. Huson entertained on Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. F. West, of Raleigh. Eight tables of rook were had. Miss Julia Randolph and her guest, Miss Mary Francis, of Boydton, Va., served ice cream and cake. Favors were dainty baskets filled with chocolate almonds.

Miss Hattie Parrott entertained the Reviewers Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John A. Long was the hostess at a pleasant little informal affair at her home on West Washington avenue Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Charlotte Parrott and Miss Edith Williamson, the latter a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Webb, from Danville, Va. The home was attractively decorated. Hearts dice were played. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests numbered about 30, mostly from the younger set.

Mrs. B. P. Smith was the hostess at an affair a few nights ago given for Miss Kate Tilghman, who during the week became the bride of Thos. H. Lindsey, of Durham. A large number of friends of the popular hostess and honoree were present.

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M'CORMAC-RAINEY WEDDING AT ROWLAND INTERESTING AFFAIR

Rowland, N. C., Nov. 25.—There was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, here, on Wednesday, November 22, one of the most interesting weddings ever known in the town. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie McCormac, of Rowland, and Mr. H. W. Rainey, of Ellaville, Ga.

The church was a seen of beauty and simplicity, in decorations of ferns, vines and vases of yellow chrysanthemums. A tremendous wedding bell was suspended from the center arch under which the vows were spoken.

Just before the ceremony, little Miss Margaret Stanton, of Maxton, dressed in white accordeon pleated tulle and carrying cream roses, sang in a clear sweet voice "Because I Love You Truly," and "Oh, Promise Me." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillie Stanton.

Then to the strains of the wedding march, from Lohengrin, the ushers, Messrs. O. P. Chitty, A. E. Watson, D. W. Cox and W. W. Pittman, entered in double file and then came the bridal party in the following order: Miss Katharine Cottingham, of Timmonsville, S. C., with Mr. C. A. Cox, of Rowland; Miss Fan Robertson, of Oxford, with Mr. Arch Cobb, of Dillon, S. C.; Miss Myrt Suber, of Newberry, S. C., with Mr. H. McK. Pleasants, of Rowland; Miss Pauline Cobb, of Rowland, with Mr. J. A. McCoy, of Rowland. Next came Mrs. A. K. Robertson, of Raleigh, dame of honor; Miss Sarah Graham, maid of honor, of Rowland, followed by little Misses Mary Louise McCormac and Elizabeth Rainey, carrying baskets of white carnations. Then came tiny Wilmer Graham, bearing the ring in a white chrysanthemum. The bride entered with her mother, Mrs. Elalia G. McCormac, and was met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. Clifton Rainey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Mills, the pastor of the bride.

The bride's maids wore lovely dresses of yellow satin with trimmings of tulle and gold lace and carried armfuls of yellow chryanthemums. The dame of honor was lovely in a dress of white crepe de chine and tulle. The maid of honor wore a dress of blue silver cloth. Both carried white chrysanthemums. The bride never looked more charming or lovelier than at this time in a dress of white princess satin entraine, with trimmings of real lace and pearls.

Both the bride and groom are unusually popular among young and old people and number their friends by scores, as the many handsome presents prove. They left on train No. 89 for a visit to Mr. Rainey's home in Georgia and will visit Atlanta, Jacksonville and other southern cities. The bride's going away gown was of blue velour with accessories to match.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. F. Rainey, Mr. Clifton Rainey and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Ellaville, Ga.; Miss Myrt Suber, of Newberry, S. C.; Mr. Arch Cobb, of Dillon, S. C.; Miss Katharine Cottingham, of Timmonsville, S. C.; Miss Fan Robertson, of Oxford, N. C., and Mrs. Lillie Stanton and little daughter, of Maxton, N. C.

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MEN AND MATRONS LEAP YEAR CHARITY BALL.

To the Society Editor of The Star:

The spacious Boys' Brigade armory was the scene Friday evening of one of the most recherche social events of this eventful season.

I refer to the informal dance given under the above caption, for which the married society ladies of this city were both the hostesses and financiers.

Sharply at 9:30 the overture was perpetrated by the handsome, scientific and justly celebrated "Grainger Orchestra," and, believe me, it was some music.

The guests arrived in Packards, Buicks, Hudsons, Maxwells, Marshalls, Taxicabs, Dodges and Fords, and the police reported that every garage in the city was empty at the hour appointed for this important gathering.

The ball at first consisted of all the old favorite dances, so dear to the hearts of our matrons and men; but, under influence of the sandwiches (which were served in connection with a mild josephus punch) it later degenerated into a riot of one-steps, two-steps, three-steps; then Hesitation, and Fox and Turkey Trots, Kitchen Sinks, Buzzard Lopes and Rabbit Embraces—no doubt suggested by the delicious lettuce sandwiches.

We first noted the presence of President "Jim Sayeres" faultlessly attired in Chrystal Bi-focals, carelessly moored to his manly neck by a loop of black silk ribbon, three-sixteenths of an inch wide; he also graced a white tie, made less monotonous by a trimming of black; his well laundered shirt was adorned with chased horn buttons, and his rigorously correct evening suit and white waistcoat were very properly finished off with well shined calfskin shoes. All present regretted space which would have been adequately adorned by Professor Blair and Ter Hunt, who, so Madam Rumor informed us, constituted, during the period described, intellectual, brilliant and magnetic factors of a more formal function, in progress near the Cornelius Harnett monument, where feeding was of the best.

Among others who were present from out of the city, might be mentioned Mr. Ed Taylor, appropriately costumed in a swell-front shirt with plain pearl buttons; Mr. Theopolis Empty, of Athens, wearing an ancestral figured Colonial vest, with pink figures on a grey ground, binocular, movie-star countenance—not dancing; Albert S. Johnson, of Williamsport, whom we note has grown slightly grey since his last visit to our city. Near the closing time a number of those who could not arrange to attend, called to express their regrets; among these we noticed Capt. Donald MacRae, who had just returned on a late train from a trip north and merely dropped in long enough to arrange with our worthy Assistant Postmaster Elliott about getting his mail.

There was an abundance of sandwiches—and to spare—and the overflow was autoed down to the Tea Room, second floor, Murchison Building Annex, where they were disposed of at the rate of a jitney, including a delicious cup of tea, coffee or chocolate. You know I recently lost my job with a Northern Weekly of Society import and I am practically "On the Rocks"; so Mr. Editor, if you see any chance for me, please "Shove It Along."

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Since 1867
HONNET'S
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The Glorious Season
Aspiring to place before you a collection of wares, surpassing the displays of former times and rendering the selection of your Christmas Presents more a pleasure, each department of this shop is being copiously supplied, so that, when we have the opportunity of greeting you, a wide range of ideas will be presented for your consideration.
The patrons of the Diamond Department are reminded that an early visit is advisable, for there is a marked increase in the demand for Solitaire diamond rings.
HONNET
Conservative Progress

Announcing the Arrival of Santa Claus and the Opening of Toy-Town

SANTA CLAUS just wired us from Reindeer, Iceland, that he will arrive in Wilmington Monday morning on the 10:10 train, and will make our store his headquarters. Now we want all of the children in Wilmington to meet him at the train, and give him a hearty welcome and escort him to our store and open up Toy Town.

Boys' Velocipedes	$1.98 to $4.25
Girls' Tricycles	$6.00 to $7.50
Child Pony Carts	$4.50 to $7.50
Automobiles	$4.50 to $22.50
Skaters	98c
Wagons	25c to $7.50
Baby Carriages	35c to $6.00
Irish Mails	$4.98 and $6.00

OPENING OF TOY DEPARTMENT

This Section of Our Store Containing the Largest and Finest Assortments of Toys We Have Ever Had, Will Be Formally Opened for Inspection and Selection Tomorrow

The little hearts that have been longing to see the Toys will beat in joyous anticipation when you tell them our Toy Department is ready. Drift back in thought to the days when YOU were a child. Didn't you beg and beg your father and mother to take you where you could just see some toys?

Nothing you could do would please your children any more than to bring them here tomorrow into this wonderland of toys.

And what a myriad of playthings you will find here: Dolls, Drums and numberless others that never fail to delight the little ones. Added to these are scores of clever, amusing new toys and games that you've probably never heard of. Plenty of particular, educational, toys, too—the kinds that wise parents are particular to see that Santa Claus brings to good children, together with the amusing sorts.

Come. Bring your children (other people's, too, if you like), and see our toy department in all its newness and completeness. Come before prudent early shoppers have broken assortments. You'll find our prices pleasingly reasonable.

Below We List a Few of the Things That Make This Department "the Land of Toys—the Land of Joys—the Land of Delight for Girls and Boys"

12-in. Undressed China Dolls at	10c
12-in. Unbreakable Dresed Dolls at	48c
14-in. Quaker Quality Dolls at	98c
16-in. Unbreakable Dressed Dolls at	$1.25
18-in. Unbreakable Character Dolls at	$2.50
24-in. Unbreakable Character Dolls at	$4.95
14-in. Unbreakable Long Dress Baby Dolls at	$1.98
18-in. Undressed Character Dolls at	$1.29
14-in. Undressed Character Dolls at	98c
16-in. Undressed Character Dolls, with Hair	$1.69
16-in. Undressed Character Dolls at	$1.48
14-in. Dressed Rag Dolls at	25c
Children's Oak Desk, with roller top and chair, at	$4.95
14-key Schoenut Pianos at	98c
18-key Schoenut Pianos at	$2.50
22-key Schoenut Pianos at	$4.98
Piano Stools at	25c and 48c
12-in. Tool Chest, fully equipped, at	48c
17-in. Tool Chest, fully equipped, with good Tools, at	$1.50
25-in. Tool Chest, fully equipped, with good Tools, at	$3.95
19-in. Tool Chest, fully equipped, with good Tools, at	$2.50

Boys' 6-in. Drums at	25c
Boys' 9i-n. Drums at	48c
Boys' 11-in. Drums at	98c
Boys' 12-in. Drums at	$2.50
20-in. Boys Scout Band Drum	$5.48

14-in. Paper Covered Trunks	75c
18-in. Paper Covered Trunks	98c
18-in. Canvas Covered Trunks at	$1.25
21-in. Wardrobe Trunks, at	$4.95 and $6.00
Small Trunks	10c to 25c

The Educational Toy for Boys.

Number 1 Erectors	$1.00
Number 2 Erectors	$2.00
Number 3 Erectors	$3.00
Number 4 Erectors	$5.00

Electric Motors, Transformers, etc., to be used with any Erector sets. Also supplies or separate parts are on sale here.

Rocking Horses	98c to $1.75
Games	5c and up
Trumpets	5c to 25c
Sand Mills	50c, 75c and 98c
Dolls' Beds	98c to $4.50
Iron Stoves and Ranges	50c to $1.50
Baby Rattles	10c to 25c
Air Rifles	75c to $1.50
9-piece China Tea Sets at	50c
13-piece China Tea Sets at	75c
16-piece China Tea Sets at	$1.50
Really-Truly Cloth Dolls, to be made up,	6 for 25c
Christmas Stockings, ready filled	39c and up
Hundreds of Iron Toys	5c to 25c
American Flyer Trains and Tracks, with Side Track, Switches Etc., at	98c to $2.50

Belk-Williams Co.

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You perhaps do not know of the distressing circumstances under which I lost my late Percival. It is true he wasn't worth a ....; but he was something for me to work for and to go home to after a perplexing day's pen-pushing and, do you know, I looked 'em over last night—I mean the ex-eligibles and those chaps still on the turf, who were giddily whirling at the Boys' Armory; but, believe me! It's nixy Lena for me!

Yours affectionately,
THE WIDOW.

P. S.—If there are any other boys here in the splicing business, won't you please help me out with your Special Notice column—from time to time? W.

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NOTABLE VISITORS SOJOURNING AT ASHEVILLE; SOCIAL NOTES

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Among the many visitors to Asheville during the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, of Detroit, Mich., and Senator and Mrs. John W. Weeks, of West Newton, Mass., all of whom are at Grove Park Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have not been active socially, as Mr. Ford is here for a rest, but Senator and Mrs. Weeks have been the recipients of numerous social favors, among which was a large dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle at their splendid home, "Orton." Several informal dinners have been arranged for the senator and his charming wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loring Seely on motor trips and other similar activities during their stay.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Swope entertained with an elaborate dinner this week at their home at Biltmore, in honor of Mr. Gerald Richmond, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose engagement to Miss Marie Louise Swope was recently announced. Mrs. Charles E. Waddell also gave a luncheon in honor of Mr. Richmond.

Mrs. R. T. Grinnan, of this city, has returned from New York, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Judge Robert Bingham, to Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, which took place November 15.

Daughters of the Confederacy in Asheville are working on a box to be sent to the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville, for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Thomas J. Woolridge, Mrs. John Dunlop, Miss Julia Hatch and Mrs. E. B. Glenn, president of the local U. D. C. chapter, are in charge of the work.

Miss Lucy Minor was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea, given in honor of Miss Marie Louise Swope, whose engagement to Mr. Gerald Richmond was recently announced. Miss Minor's guests included a number of members of the younger social set.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Colburn, who occupy Gala cottage, in Albemarle Park, entertained a party of twenty-four friends at dinner at the Manor Tuesday night. Huge yellow chrysanthemums were used at decorations. Cards at Galax cottage followed the dinner party.

Miss Margaret Linn was hostess to the Girls' Card Club at her home on Watauga street Tuesday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Hollins made top score and won first prize, Miss Katherine Horner cutting the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Varner Haltiwanger and Mr. George Addison Lee, Jr., the wedding to be celebrated Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at the summer home of the bride's parents, "Birdwood," at Montreat.

Miss Genevieve Theobold left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will be the guest of Miss Mildred Sheftall for several weeks. A number of interesting parties have been arranged in honor of Miss Theobold.

Mrs. J. F. Enloe, of this city, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Enloe, to Mr. Charles Hayes, the wedding taking place on September 21, and being kept secret until the present.

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WILSON NEWS OF A WEEK OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the White-Rawlings bridal party. The home was very beautifully decorated and the occasion was largely attended by relatives and friends of both the bride and groom.

Miss Francis Boykin entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Nash street in honor of Miss Susan Rawlings.

Mesdames S. W. Smith and S. W. Worthington entertained at bridge the Country Club Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. S. Whitfield gave a luncheon Wednesday from 12 to 1 at her home on Spruce street in honor of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Windorn, who was 85 years old.

Mrs. S. W. Relson delightfully entertained the Round Dozen Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on West Nash street. The guests of the club were Miss Ida Wiggins, Mesdames W. P. Whitaker, F. S. Hassell, P. L. Walker and C. E. Moore. After a very interesting game, Mrs. Clark was found to have made the highest score, and Mrs. Hassell the highest guest score. A delicious salad course was then served.

Miss Lorna Hales most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club in honor of Miss Susan Rawlings, whose wedding took place Thursday evening. After a very spirited game Miss Blair Rawlings was found to have made the highest score and was presented with a luscious basket of fruit. A delicious salad course was served. Quite a large crowd enjoyed Miss Hales' hospitality.

Mrs. John N. Pierce and mother returned Tuesday night from Kinston, where they attended the Tilghman-Lindsay wedding.

Miss Edwina Lovelace entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club this week, which was attended by a very large number of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Muse, of Durham, attended the White-Rawlings wedding here Thursday evening. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. White, of Statesville, attended the White-Rawlings wedding here Thursday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rawlings. Mr. Leonard White, of the University of Pennsylvania, attended the wedding of his brother, Mr. W. A. White, to Miss Susan Porter Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown have returned from New York, after a week's visit to that city.

Misses Clee and Zell Winstead have returned from Mullins, S. C., where they attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winstead, Saturday evening.

Miss Bell Hampson has returned from Chapel Hill, where she spent the week-end.

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CLARKTON SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK AND PERSONALS

Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mrs. O. L. Clark was the very charming hostess of the Civic League Thursday afternoon at her hospitable home on South College street. Owing to the amount of important business to be attended to, there was no regular programme given. The sum of $25 was turned over to Mayor E. C. Clark for providing street lights. The matter of uniting with the Federation of Woman's Clubs, which had been voted on at the last meeting, was completed. Plans were also matured for painting the school building, the sum of $25 being appropriated for this purpose. The committee having this matter in charge was composed of Mrs. S. G. Wooten, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Russ, Mrs. W. T. Phifer and Mrs. E. C. Clark. The League voted to co-operate with the Community Service League in observing "Clean-Up Week" about December 1st. It was decided to order the traveling library from the North Carolina Library Commission. The matter of the sale of Red Cross seals came up for discussion. The president, Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff, asked the secretary, Mrs. E. R. Meares, to write to tuberculosis headquarters for information in regard to the league's taking up the matter of selling the seals. Miss Rosa Lee Clark conducted these sales last year and was untiring in her efforts and successful in accomplishing a great deal. As there was no further business the league adjourned to meet in January. The Civic League has done much for the uplift of the town. Much credit is due the very efficient and popular president, Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff, who presides with so much dignity and is always "on the job." A delicious course was served by Mrs. Clark.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is a thoroughly wide-awake organization. At a recent meeting plans were discussed for raising money to paint the school building. The following were appointed a committee to solicit subscription funds: Prof. E. C. Shockley and Miss Ethridge, of the school faculty, Mrs. O. L. Clark, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Cox and Mr. A. S. Register. This committee has now on hand $110. The committee appointed to get up a play for the same purpose, Miss Lapsley and Miss Williams, of the faculty, Miss Isabel Cromartie and Miss Kate M. Johnston, is pushing forward their work and as announced before the "Fruits of His Folly" will be given Wednesday evening, November 29th, at the auditorium. The following officers have been elected for the coming year: Mrs. G. H. Currie, who has proved herself such a splendid leader the past year, was re-elected president; Mrs. W. T. Phifer, vice-president, and Prof. Shockley, secretary and treasurer.

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. On Sunday afternoon the A. McFadyen band had charge and a special praise service was held. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies united in a special service. On next Sunday afternoon will be held the third and last service at which time the mite boxes will be opened. The proceeds will be given to home mission work.

A mission study class has just recently been organized here with Mrs. W. H. Goodman, the very popular wife of the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church, as teacher. The textbook is "The South Today."

The friends of Miss Emma Willard, who spent several months recently in this vicinity, will regret to learn of her serious illness in a hospital in Wilmington. We are glad to state that late reports show that she is convalescing rapidly.

Messrs. A. D. Helms, of Matthews, and C. J. Helms, of Jefferson, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Helms.

Rev. J. D. Howell, the beloved pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Shady Grove school, R. F. D. No. 1, at a Thanksgiving concert to be given by the school on Friday afternoon, December 1.

Some of the young people have been attending the Carnival at Bladenboro this week.

Miss Louvaine Gordon, of Merry Oaks, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Bridges.

Dr. L. B. Evans, of Windsor, was greeting his many friends here Sunday.

Messrs. D. N. Regan, of Lumberton, W. L. Huddleston and C. L. Perry, of Charlotte, were guests of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington have returned from a visit to friends at Carthage and Red Springs.

Mrs. C. S. Clark is visiting her mother, who is very ill at a hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. R. H. Ford, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Daisy McCallum and Miss Mary Lou Wooten were in Wilmington shopping one day this week.

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WEEK OF MUCH ACTIVITY IN GREENSBORO SOCIAL CIRCLES

Greensboro, N. ., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Myra Albright and daughter, Miss Margaret Albright, have returned from Wilmington where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Albright's niece, Miss Juliette Albright, and Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr.

The Thursday Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Vaught at her home on Sunset Drive, Irving Park. The club prize, a picture, was awarded to Mrs. R. G. Sloan, and the visitor's prize, a flower-basket, went to Mrs. J. L. Armfield. A salad course was served by the hostess.

The Round Dozen Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Julian Price at her home at 334 North Elm street, and after enjoying several exciting rubbers of bridge, a salad course was served by the hostess.

The Guilford Cotillion Club gave a delightful dance at Neese's Hall Friday night. Dancing started at 9 o'clock and lasted until midnight. About thirty-six couples attended. Excellent music was furnished.

Mrs. W. F. Clegg entertained the B. L. W. Club at the Clegg Hotel on Friday afternoon. Besides the club members, Mrs. Clegg had as her guests Mrs. S. J. Clegg, Miss Cornie Clegg, Miss Margaret Hicks, of Louisburg; Miss Edna Burton, of Wilson, and Miss Male Dorsett, of this city. The guests spent the first part of the afternoon in embroidery work, after which there were several pleasing solos by William Monroe with D. W. Smith accompanist on the piano. An elaborate menu was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Stone gave a charming bridge party Friday afternoon at her home at 331 Church street, complimentary to Mrs. Frank P. Morton, of Charlotte, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Williams, for three weeks. The honor guest was presented with a lovely corsage of violets, and the hostess served a salad course at the close of the afternoon.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. John A. Ricks. After several exciting games, it was found that Mrs. John Waldrop had made the highest score, and the prize, a pretty mahogany tray, was awarded to her. The hostess served a salad course.

Miss Antoinette Mullen Gregory and Metrah Makely, Jr., were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Hardy Gregory, at 1030 West Market street. The vows were taken before Rev. R. G. Little, of Albemarle, the brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. Makely was attended by J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Jessie Williams, of Reidsville, was maid of honor. The bride entered with her brother, preceded by Master Isaac Coles Gregory, and little Miss Susan Elizabeth Gregory, her nephew and niece, who bore an immense chrysanthemum, in which was concealed the wedding ring. Mrs. Harry E. Barlow was pianist for the occasion. The home was attractively decorated for the event, white and green being the predominating colors. The suite used for the wedding was darkened and candles shed a soft, lovely glow upon the scene. Mr. and Mrs. Makely will spend their honeymoon in Asheville, after which they will reside at Swan Quarter, where Mr. Makely is extensively engaged in the lumber business.

Miss Elizabeth Laughters gave a charming birthday party at her home, 309 Lindsay street, Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Many games were played, after which the little guests were ushered into the dining-room, where refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cake, fruits, and candies were served. The table was attractively decorated, and the centerpiece was a birthday cake lighted with nine red candles. Each guest was given a miniature turkey as a souvenir. The little hostess received many gifts, and her little guests enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

The regular meeting of the Euterpe Club was held on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Wade R. Brown presiding. The subject for the afternoon was Doni-

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SPORTS

CAROLINA WINS FIRST IN ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Four Colleges Compete in Athletic Event at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The annual cross-country run between the colleges of the State was pulled off at A. & M. this afternoon. Four teams entered, representing Carolina, A. & M., Davidson and Wake Forest.

Upchurch, of Carolina, won first place; W. K. Scott, of A. & M., was second, and Nimms, of Carolina, third. Carolina therefore won first place adn A. & M. second. Davidson was third.

The course extended from the State Fair grounds for a distance of more than four miles, the finish begin at the Textile building, of the A. & M. College.

YALE IS THE VICTOR OVER HARVARD, 6 TO 3

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the backfield found it difficult to get under way. When Yale had the ball the Harvard line could could not hold the Eli rushes in check and the secondary defense was constantly called upon to fill up the holes or to pull down the runner.

The wet, heavy field made the brilliant runs of both Casey and LeGore difficult. Horween's punting was superior to that of Neville and that of LeGore but there was little choice in their play. The passing of the two centers was erratic at times but the play of Yale line from tackle to tackle as a rule was better than that of Harvard.

The Blue team gained first down seven times to Harvard's five. In 55 rushes, Yale advanced the ball 151 yards and made additional progress of 28 yards on the fumble that led up to its score, besides ten yards on an intercepted Harvard forward pass. The Crimson moved only 64 yards in 44 attempts against the Yale line of ends. Harvard in running back punts made 33 yards in eight plays to Yale 44 in 12.

The Crimson traveled an aggregate of 700 yards on 19 kicks, while Yale's two boots went only 621 yards. The Harvard average punt was 36 yards, that of Yale 31. Harvard lost 45 yards through penalties and Yale 30.

Harvard tried 11 forward passes but only twice succeeded for a net gain of 36 yards. Five passes grounded untouched, one was blocked and three were intercepted. Yale tried five forward passes, four of which were blocked and one successful for a gain of 14 yards. The Crimson went into the game a 10 to 7 favorite and losers tonight pointed out that had Casey's 71-yard run for a touchdown in the second period been allowed the team would have come home a winner. This was the most spectacular feature of the game.

Taking a ball after a punt on its own 29-yard line, Harvard lined up and on the first play Casey slipped through the left side of the Yale line and sprinted down the field and across the goal line for what appeared to be a touchdown. The officials, however, had detected holding by the Harvard forces and the ball was brought back and the chance lost.

Line-up and summary:

Yale		Harvard
Moseley	LE	C.A.Coolidge
Gates	LT	Wheeler
Black (c)	LG	Dadmun (c)
Callahan	C	Harris
Fox	RG	Snow
Baldridge	RT	Caner
Comerford	RE	Harte
LaRoche	QB	Robinson
Neville	LHB	Thacher
LeGore	RHB	Casey
Jacques	FB	Horween

Score by periods:

Harvard	3	0	0	0	—3
Yale	0	6	0	0	—6

Referee, N. A. Tufts, Brown; umpire David Fultz, Brown; field judge, W. N. Morice, Pennsylvania; head linesman, Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania. Time of periods, 15 minutes each.

Yale scoring: Touchdown—Neville. Harvard scoring. Goal from field—Robinson.

Substitutions: Yale—Church for Moseley. Harvard—Wiggin for Harris, Harris for Wiggin, Minot for Casey, Casey for Minot, Bond for Thacher, Flower for Horween, Murray for Robinson, Sweetser for Caner, Phinney for Harte, Wilcox for Flower, Felton for Murray, Batchelder for Phinney.

ROBERT HUNTER WINS THE GOLF FINALS AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 25.—Robert Hunter, of Noroton, Conn., won the president's trophy by defeating Donald Parson, Youngstown, O., four and three here today in the finals of the annual autumn golf tournament. In the second division, C. B. Hudson, New Suffolk, L. I., defeated J. G. Nicholson, New Bedford, three and two and in the third division Lee Page, of Aberdeen, won from W. B. Hall, Youngstown, three and two.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At New Haven, Conn., Yale 6; Harvard 3.

At New York: Army 16; Navy 7.

At Washington: Bucknell 0; Georgetown 79.

At Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin 0; Illinois 0.

At Chicago: Chicago 0; Minnesota 42.

At LaFayette, Ind: Purdue 0; Indiana 0.

At Baltimore: St. Johns 6; Johns Hopkins 3.

At Washington, Pa.: Washington & Jefferson 41; Chattanooga 0.

At New Brunswick, N. J.: Rutgers 34; Dickinson 0.

At Haverford, Pa.: Haverford 10; Swarthmore 7.

At Iowa City, Iowa: Iowa 17; Nebraska 34.

At New York: New York University 6; Columbia 0.

At Easton, Pa.: Lehigh 16; LaFayette 0.

At New York: Fordham 68; Gallaudet 0.

At Richmond, Va.: Randolph-Macon 0; Hampden-Sydney 0.

At Boston: Syracuse 20; Tufts 13.

At Notre Dame, Ind.: Notre Dame 46; Alma 0.

At Fort Smith, Ark.: Oklahoma 13; Arkansas 13.

NAVY GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT BEFORE ARMY

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the Army territory when Oliphant fumbled a punt. A forward pass brought them to within striking distance of the Army's goal but when Jackson failed to catch another pass Oliphant kicked the ball back to midfield. The period ended with the ball on the Army's 20-yard line.

After Goodstein's touchdown in the third period, Reifel kicked goal. An exchange of punts followed and the Army goal was again endangered when they were penalized 25 yards for roughness. The final period opened with the ball in the Army's possession on the Navy's 35 yard line. Roberts intercepted a forward pass and ran 30 yards to the 45-yard line where he punted to the Army's five-yard line. Vidal kicked from behind his own goal line to midfield. Roberts caught the ball and on the next play made ten yards through tackle. After an attempted forward pass the Army was penalized 20 yards for the ball was on the Army's 15-yard line when Oliphant broke through for a 40-yard run, bringing the ball into the Navy territory. The game ended with an exchange of uunts, which left the ball on the Navy's 30-yard line.

The line-up and summary:

Army		Navy
House	LE	Fisher
Jones,L	LT	Clarke
Knight,O	LG	Gilman
McEwen (c)	C	Goodstein
Meacham	RG	Reifel
Butler	RT	Ward (c)
Schrader	RE	Jackson
Gerhardt	QB	Whelchel
Place	LH	Perry
Vidal	RH	Ingram
Oliphant	FB	Roberts

Score by periods:

Army	9	6	0	0	—15
Navy	0	0	7	0	— 7

Referee, W. H. Langford, Trinity; umpire, F. W. Murphy, Brown; field judge, J. A. Evans, Williams; head linesman, Carl Marshall, Harvard. Time of periods, 15 minutes each.

Navy scoring: Touchdowns, Goodstein; goal from touchdown, Teifel.

Army scoring: Touchdowns, Oliphant, Vidal; missed goals from touchdowns, Oliphant two; goal from placement, Oliphant.

Substitutions: Army—Ford for Place, Hirst for Knight, Hann for Meacham. Navy—Orr for Whelchel, Doschiell for Perry, Scaff for Ward, Davis for Dashiell, Butler for Davis, Martin for Butler, VonHeimberg for Fisher, Whalen for Orr.

TO INVADE GAMECOCK CITY

Local Basketball Team to Play in Sumter, S. C., Thanksgiving.

The Leopards, a team composed of working boys of the A. C. L. R. R. will journey down to Sumter, S. C., Thanksgiving for a game with the working boys of that city. Although those boys are young of age they are perfectly at home when it comes to plaing basketball and the will no doubt give a good account of themselves. They have been practicing hard for this struggle and owing to the fact that the game will be North Carolina boys against South Carolina boys they will go into it with a determination not to stop until they have put the enemy to flight, (which they claim they will do in the first half).

Capt. Ed. Snakenberg says he has plenty of artillery and ammunition combined with strong reinforcements which will be sufficient to hold the invading Sumter lads from his line of defense indefinitely. He says that they have a good set of signals and will endeavor to keep the Sumter boys guessing throughout the game. The team will be in charge of Bill Montgomery, who will go as coach and referee. The personnel of the team is as follows: Jewell, A., Britt, W., and James, R, forwards; Snakenburg, Ed., (Capt.), center; Williams, C. and Gore, C., guards.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE DR. BERNHEIM TO BE HELD

Address Will be Delivered by Rev. C. W. Kegley at St. Matthew's.

As a part of the morning service at 11 o'clock today at St. Matthew's Lutheran church which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, a memorial service for the late Dr. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., pastor emeritus of St. Matthew's church, who recently died in Charlotte, will be held.

The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Kegley, who lived in the same house with Dr. Bernheim here a number of years while the former was serving as pastor of St. Matthew's church. In his address, Mr. Kegley will speak intimately of Dr. Bernheim's life in the home, in the church, and as a citizen.

GILROY FOR GEORGETOWN SCORES FIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Washington, Nov. 25.—John Gilroy, left half back for Georgetown, scored five touchdowns and kicked six goals from touchdown in today's game with Bucknell, going ahead of Oliphant, of the Army team, in the total of points scored during the season. Oliphant has now scored only 112 points to Gilroy's 116.

Real Thanksgiving Topic.

The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has chosen a real Thanksgiving topic for their service tonight. The prayer meeting committee has planned to make this one of the best meetings of the year. The service will open at 7:15 sharp with a 10-minute song service. In another part of this issue will be found an article on the topic. All friends are urged to attend this meeting and to bring their Chapman-Alexander hymn books along.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 25.—Jay's Julia, a setter owned by F. T. Bedford, of New York, and handled by C. B. Babcock, of New Bedford, Mass., won the professional derby of the Georgia Field Trials Association here today at the close of a successful season.

AUSTRIAN GRENADIERS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

A view of an Austrian trench on the Russian front, showing grenade warfare in progress.

COMMITTEE FINISHES CALENDAR FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

Session Will Last Nine Days According to Schedule.

The committee recently appointed by Judge George W. Connor to draw up a calendar for the next civil term of Superior court, which will convene in this city on December 4, have completed their work. This committee was composed of Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., chairman; Marsden Bellamy and W. B. Campbell, Esqs.

The object of this calendar is to facilitate the work of the court, and to make a more convenient arrangement for all concerned by arranging the cases as far as possible in the order of their standing in the court. This eliminates the delay which has some times been the case with certain cases in the civil term of court.

According to the calendar mapped out by the committee, court will extend over a period of nine days, the last cases being scheduled to come on December 13. The term for which the calendar is set is scheduled for two weeks.

Services at Sixth Street.

Services will be held at Sixth Street Advent Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. P. King. Sunday school will be held at 3 P. M. Mr. S. J. King will preach at the night service at 7:45 o'clock, his subject being "The Rising Star." There will be music by the choir and orchestra. The public is invited.

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zetti's operas, "Elixir of Love," "Lucretia Borgia," and "Lucia di Lammermoor." A very interesting programme was rendered.

The Parmi Six Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Morrison at her home at 456 Arlington street. The honor guest was Miss Mary Thomas. A salad course and hot chocolate and wafers were served.

The U. D. C. held an interesting meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Staples, on West Market street. Besides Mrs. Staples, hostesses for the occasion were Miss Bert Mebane, Mrs. G. O. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Morehead, Mrs. Neil Ellington and Mrs. N. J. McDuffie. In addition to routine affairs, there was a great deal of special business discussed, followed by the election of officers. All the present officers were unanimously re-elected, which is very unusual, and a high compliment to the officers, who are: Miss Lizzie Lindsay, president; Mrs. C. G. Wright, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. King, second vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Simmons, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. R. Michaux, treasurer; Miss Olivia Nelson, registrar; Mrs. H .D. Blake, historian. The office of reporter was created at this meeting, and Mrs. Cabell Young was chosen to fill it. It was also decided to institute a chapter here of the Children of the Confederacy, and Miss Lucy Blake was elected to its presidency, with Mrs. J. M. Milliken as her assistant. Following the business session, the ladies enjoyed a social hour, during which the hostesses served tea and sandwiches.

The Tuesday Eucre Club met this week with Mrs. A. L. Brooks.

D. A. ELVINGTON BUYS RETAIL CANDY STORE

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ed it very successfully, will continue in the store.

Mr. E. L. Mathews is president and general manager of the E. L. Mathews Candy Company, which is located at No. 416 North Front street, near the union station. This company manufactures candy of all kinds as well as being jobbers on a big scale. It has a big trade throughout Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Mathews has been actively identified with this enterprise, but having now disposed of his retail business will be able to give it better attention in the future.

Messrs. Elvington and Mathews are both enterprising young business men, who are progressive in thought and action, and they have met with splendid success in their respective fields. Mr. Elvington has built up a fine business at Second and Princess streets, which will be continued by him along the same progressive lines as he will be able to give it as much of his personal attention as is necessary.

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Proclamations of Our Presidents

Washington who set the Precedent for Thanksgiving Proclamations -from an old Print

How President Wilson Signs his Proclamations-Sec. Tumulty is Seen by the President's Side

Lincoln who Wrote the Most Pathetic Thanksgiving Proclamations -from an old Print

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How President Taft Signed his Proclamations

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President Roosevelt Signing his 1906 Thanksgiving Proclamation

The Evolution of Thanksgiving Documents from George Washington's Quill Pen Proclamation to President Wilson's Call to Thanksgiving Written By Himself On a Typewriter.

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OUR Thanksgiving Day belongs to all the people of our land, of whatever creed or race. Every one can in his own way offer up his prayer of gratitude for the blessings which he has enjoyed and for the national prosperity and growth which is her common heritage with his fellowman. The citizens of the United States will have occasion to be especially grateful this year, not so much for the increase of our country in material things, but that through the guidance of an all wise Providence we have escaped the ravages of war and are today at peace with all the world.

Once a year the President issues a proclamation asking the people to lay aside their labor and give thanks. The day selected for that purpose is the last Thursday in November—a date set many years ago and followed by each Chief Executive. While there is a deal of sameness in all Thanksgiving proclamations, platitudes, brief or extended, characterize the larger portion of them, occasionally a new thought may be injected or reference made to something of particular national importance.

Originated in Holland.

As early as 1575 the people of Leyden, Holland, observed a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and as the first New England colonists, the Pilgrims, were twelve years in Holland before sailing for America, there is no doubt that the idea of a day of thanksgiving took root in their hearts. After they had harvested their first crop in America in 1621, Governor Bradford ordered a day of thanksgiving, and thus the Day of Thanks became a part of our national life. The Dutch Governors of New Amsterdam took up the custom and days of thanksgiving were appointed by them from time to time. During the Revolution the Continental Congress ordered a day of thanksgiving each year.

Washington's Proclamation Modern.

When George Washington became President in 1789 both Houses of Congress recommended that he issue a proclamation for a day of prayer and thanksgiving. This he did, setting aside Thursday, November the twenty-sixth, as the day. The document was a long one and suggested thanks for the enjoyment of "civil and religious liberty," the new Constitution and the Constitutional Laws honestly and faithfully observed. The next Thanksgiving proclamation was sent out by Washington in 1795, and is not unlike those of the present day. In this he recommends to the people the giving of thanks to God for Constitutions which establish law and order, and for prayer that the land may be a safe asylum for the unfortunates of other countries. He begged that people establish habits of sobriety, order, morality and purity. He also declared that the nation should give thanks for its condition when it reviewed the calamities which had afflicted other nations. He also gives thanks for the suppression of the Whiskey Insurrection in Pennsylvania.

In May, 1798, John Adams set aside a day of prayer and fasting on account of the unfriendly disposition, conduct and demands of a foreign power evinced by repeated refusals to receive messengers of reconciliation and peace "on account of depredations on our commerce and the infliction of injuries on very many of our fellow-citizens while engaged in their lawful business on the high seas." He implored the mercy and benediction of Heaven for our country. The country to which he referred was France.

James Madison's proclamation was similar in character when he set aside the third Thursday in August as a day of "humiliation and prayer," on account of our war with England. A year later he issued another Thanksgiving proclamation in which he implored an all wise Providence to stop the tactics of the British in their burning of our public building at the national capital. After peace had been declared Madison proclaimed the second Thursday in April, 1815, as a day to give thanks for the peace that had once more dawned upon the nation.

Lincoln's Sorrowful Words.

From 1815 to 1861 there were no Thanksgiving proclamations issued by the Presidents of the United States, but during this interval the Governors of the New England States set apart days of Thanksgiving. During the early days of the Civil War President Lincoln fixed the last Thursday in September as a day for the nation to pray for the restoration of peace. Other proclamations of a like character were issued during his administration. These documents were all beautifully worded and showed a deeper and more sorrowful note than those of any other Chief Executive. He referred to the fact that the Almighty had seen fit to scourge the country with war, and suggested in the most gentle and pathetic wording that the day of thanksgiving should be devoted to prayer for the success of the Union cause.

President Johnson's proclamation was short and contained a suggestion that thanks be offered because "the Civil War had not reopened; also because foreign intervention ceased to excite alarm." In the year of his impeachment, 1868, he expressed the hope for harmony and the forgetting of political and sectional dissensions.

Grant Speaks Of Civil War.

General Grant's proclamation in 1869 still savored of the Civil War when he prayed for the restoration of the people as a nation and hoped that the marks of the past conflict had been obliterated. In 1875 he asked the people to pray that the lingering results of the civil strife would soon pass away. Two years later he dwelt on the wisdom and beauty of the Thanksgiving in our country. A year later, Centennial Year, 1876, President Grant called for a special Thanksgiving on July 4th.

The four proclamations of President Hayes are similar, as in each he dwelt especially upon the excellent crops and the fact that we were at peace with all the world.

Just after President Garfield's death in 1881, Chester A. Arthur made a pathetic reference to the nation's loss in the death of Garfield. A year later he begged the people to give to charity on Thanksgiving Day—a suggestion which has been made in proclamations of later Presidents.

Grover Cleveland recommended that the day be one for family reunions as well as of prayer. When Benjamin Harrison became the Chief Executive he proclaimed a special day of thanksgiving on April 30, 1889, to commemorate the centennial anniversary of our Government. His Thanksgiving Proclamations were similar to those of the preceding Chief Executives.

McKinley And The Spanish War.

The always gentle and much beloved McKinley in 1898 varied from the conventional form by referring to the Spanish-American War. He regretted that it had been necessary to take up the sword and rejoiced at its brief duration. A year later he made reference to the conclusion of peace with Spain and of the troubles in the Philippines. In 1900 the extension of our commerce and of our power and influence in the cause and enlightenment of the distant seas and lands were the themes of his proclamation. He also referred to the Boxer troubles in China.

When Roosevelt became President his first Thanksgiving proclamation contained a reference to the assassination of President McKinley when he wrote—"This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President." Each year of his official tenure he injected something original in the document. For instance, in 1904, just as he was about to be elected President, he wrote, "Reward has waited upon honest effort." "Much has been given to us and much will be expected of us."

Taft's proclamations were short and contained nothing out of the ordinary.

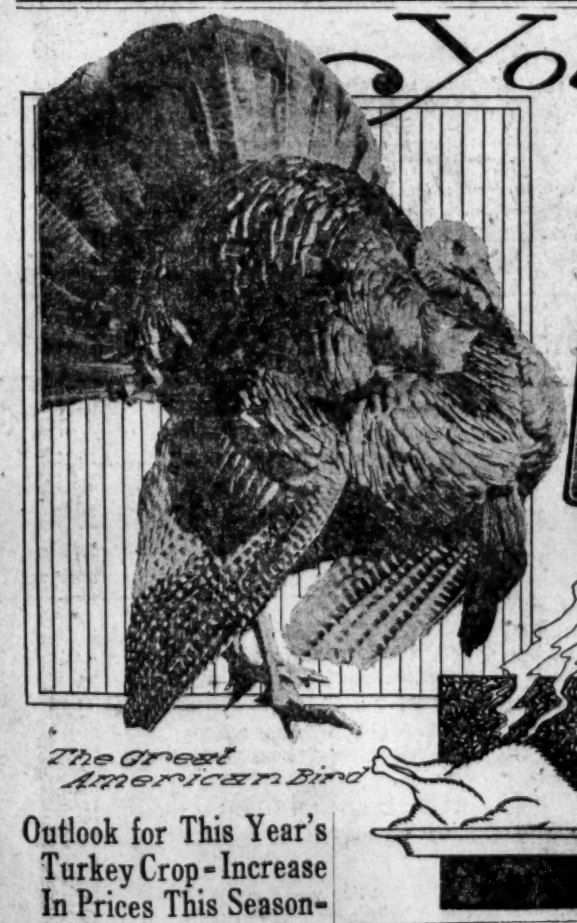
Wilson Writes On Typewriter.

President Wilson usually spends less than an hour in writing the document, and perhaps another hour in polishing up a line here and there that does not suit his keenly analytical mind which has such a wonderful regard for word values. His first proclamation was remarkable in many ways. It was the first Democratic Thanksgiving Proclamation in twenty years and was entirely different from that of his predecessors. Two simple Biblical phrases added much to the document and brought his feelings in the matter of peace. "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and "Peace on earth, good will towards men" furnish the only foundations upon which can be built lasting achievements of the human spirit. The year has brought us the satisfaction of work well done and fresh visions of our duty which will make the work of the future better still. Truly a prophetic document!

How The Documents Are Preserved.

It is interesting to know how the document is prepared and given to the public, and how each one is preserved for all time. After it has been written the original document is copied on the typewriter and the copies are given out to the newspapers throughout the country with a date of release; that is, a fixed time when it shall be published. Then it is sent to the Government printers and copies are typed on heavy official paper. The signature of the President is also in type and to the left of the signature and above the signature of the Secretary of State is the reservation for the Seal. These copies are sent to the Bureau of Archives where the custodian preserves them. The copies of the document are carefully kept on racks while the one bearing the official signature of the President is placed in a metal-lined wooden case, capable of protecting papers for centuries. The metal cases line the walls of the Bureau of Archives. Every year experts examine the cases to see that none of the older copies suffer from dry rot or other ailments to which even fine official paper is subject.

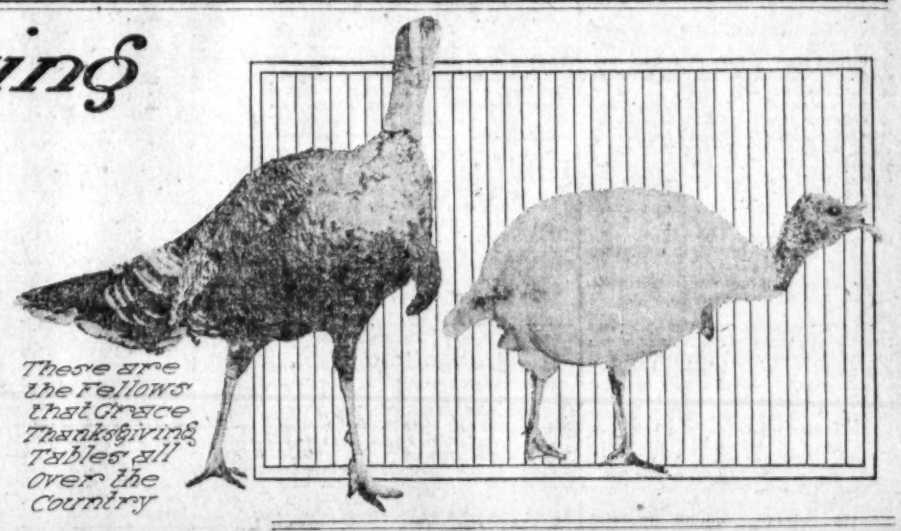
Your Thanksgiving TURKEY



The Great American Bird

Driving a Flock of Turkeys to Market in Texas

White Holland Male Turkey



These are the Fellows that Grace Thanksgiving Tables all over the Country

Outlook for This Year's Turkey Crop - Increase In Prices This Season - Various Varieties - Turkey Raising and the Turkey Market.

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"THOUGH we have not as yet complete figures from which to make exact quotations as to the turkey crop for the 1916 Thanksgiving," said Mr. Alfred R. Lee, of the Bureau of Poultry Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the other week, "all indications point to the usual full supply to meet the Thanksgiving and Christmas demand.

"There are five States from which the country gets its main supply of turkeys, with Texas leading the group. The latest statistics we have from these States give the yearly crop as follows: Texas, 360,000; Missouri, 312,000; Indiana, 203,000; Illinois, 189,000 and Kentucky 188,000. These figures are not likely to be far from this year's total, as there has been no marked change in the turkey output from these States for several years.

"With the season's normal crop of turkeys, with prices higher for all food products and with grain expensive, it is logical that the Thanksgiving bird will be slightly higher in price than last year.

"Ordinarily turkey-raising is a side line on farms, it being unusual to see a flock of over fifty on any one farm, except in Texas and in some portions of the far West, where flocks of several hundreds are rather common. California and Oregon raise a goodly number of turkeys. There are in some States a few people who specialize in raising large flocks. The Imperial Valley of Southern California is a well-known turkey center.

"Turkey Day" In Texas.

"Marketing time for turkeys comes but once a year from the middle of November to the latter part of December. Most turkey raisers sell their birds alive to turkey dealers, but the farmers near the city markets, particularly in the middle Atlantic and New England States, often dress their turkeys and sell them direct to the city dealers or to the consumers, and in this way command better prices.

"In some sections of the country, and particularly in Texas, the turkey raisers have what is called 'Turkey Day,' which is practically a great turkey market and comes some time before Thanksgiving. A few days prior to this event the turkey raisers bring their stock, either live or dressed, to the chosen center, and speculators go through the country buying up all they can gather. The fowls are brought in great droves of thousands, and people come for miles to see the 'turkey parades' at the central points. Flocks of turkeys are driven just like cattle, and six or eight men can drive a flock of a thousand birds ten or twelve miles a day. But it is necessary to exercise great care, so that the birds may not become excited or be hurt.

"There are six varieties of domestic turkeys. Of these the most widely known is the Bronze, after which come the White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black, Narragansett and Slate.

The main differences in the six standard varieties of domestic turkeys are size and color of plumage. The Bronze turkey is the most popular fowl for table use and is the largest turkey grown. The Narragansett comes next in size, the Bourbon Reds and Slate being medium in weight and the Black and White being smallest. Of late years so much improvement has been made in the size of both Whites and Blacks that general distinctions as to size are becoming difficult, since the season's products show many of these which tip the scales at over thirty pounds.

All Turkeys From Three Varieties.

It is the generally accepted view at the present time that all the turkeys of the world have descended in some way or other from the three forms known as North American, the Mexican and the Honduras, or Ocellated turkey.

The North American wild turkey is the original species of the Eastern United States, known as Meleagris Americana. Its colors are black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze, illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery gold.

The wild turkey of Mexico, called by naturalists Meleagris Mexicana, is somewhat shorter in shank than the northern species, in body-color metallic black shaded with bronze, its tail and other feathers being tipped with white. This appears to be the first species taken to Spain and other parts of Europe. It is also believed that the white markings of the plumage of this fowl shows its influence on the variety of domestic turkeys known as the Narragansett.

The wild species known as the Honduras turkey, scientifically termed Meleagris Ocellata, from the eye-like markings, was originally a native of Honduras and other parts of Central America. The ground-color of the plumage of this bird is a beautiful bronze-green, banded with gold bronze, blue and red, with some bands of brilliant black. The head and neck of this wild variety are naked and no breast tuft is present. Scientists deplore that this variety of turkey cannot be bred successfully as a domestic fowl in the northern climate.

There has been no disputation of the statement regarding the original transportation of the turkeys from America to Spain between the years 1518 and 1526. History also relates that they were introduced into England in 1524. Among the earliest recorded varieties of domestic turkeys is found the Black Norfolk and the large Cambridge turkey. Undoubtedly the turkey had been domesticated in this country prior to the recording of those varieties in England.

Turkey Increasing In Popularity.

There has never been a more active demand for market turkeys than during the past ten years, and there is no reason why this should not increase very materially in the coming years with the growth of population.

Turkeys which are hatched early in the spring should grow to weigh from fourteen to twenty pounds by Thanksgiving. These weights are often exceeded by the best growers, but the question of profit from keeping turkeys simply resolves itself into the ability of the grower to bring them to marketable size.

The very large turkeys are not the most profitable either to grow or to sell. The medium sizes—from nine to eighteen pounds dressed—are most desirable for family use.

The Bronze turkey, probably a cross between the wild and the tame turkey, is the largest turkey purchased. The standard weight of the Bronze bird, which probably inherits both its bronze-tinted plumage and its weight from its wild progenitor, ranges from sixteen to thirty-six pounds according to age and sex. Probably more of this variety are grown each year than of all the others.

The Narragansett turkey comes next to the Bronze in size. It is of black ground color, each feather ending with a band of steel gray, edged with black. This imparts a grayish cast to the entire surface plumage.

Non of the several varieties of turkeys is more desirable than this for all purposes. The standard weights of the Narragansett birds are, for males, twenty to thirty pounds, according to age; for females, twelve to eighteen pounds.

Originally A Wild Variety.

The Bourbon Red—known also as Bourbon Butternut and Kentucky Red—is believed by some authorities to have been originally a wild form found in southern Iowa, Missouri, and Northern Arkansas. It has only lately become recognized by breeders as a standard variety. In color it is dark or brownish red, with white in wings and tail, tips of feathers bluish bronze, undercolor almost white, in some cases buff; in average weight it almost reaches that of the Bronze variety.

The Slate turkey is in color an ashy or slaty blue throughout, usually spotted with black, with the female generally of lighter color than the male. They are average size, the standard weights ranging from twelve pounds for a pullet to twenty-seven pounds for an old male.

The origin of the White Holland turkey is unknown. How they acquired the name of Holland is unknown, as they are not natural to Holland. In English poultry books they are referred to as "Austrian Whites," and have been reared in England for over a hundred years.

ELEVEN ARE RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION

Western North Carolina M. E. Conference Has Busy Day.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Dr. McMurray, Dr. J. M. Moore and Others Heard—Bishop Kilgo to Preach Conference Sermon Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 25.—This morning's session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference was featured by the reception into full connection of a class of eleven young men. They were C. M. Carpenter, F. W. Cook, L. B. Hayes, G. W. Fink, W. I. Hughes, J. H. Green, M. W. Mann, J. W. Vestal, H. M. Wellman, O. C. Fortenberry and E. J. Harbison. In receiving them, Bishop Kilgo delivered a magnificent address in which he pleaded eloquently for an adherence to the apostolic faith of the fathers and keeping away from all the "new fangled" and dangerous notions of some modern day teachers.

Rev. T. F. Marr submitted the annual report of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, showing the best year in its history. During the year two buildings have been erected and equipped at a cost of $10,000, one being the gift of Mr. James A. Gray and children and the other that of Mrs. John W. Hayes. The property is now worth $146,000.

Following the report of the committee on temperance, Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference, pleading for the co-operation of the preachers in efforts the league will make during the coming session of the General Assembly to make this State absolutely dry.

This afternoon Dr. W. F. McMurray addressed the Conference on church extension work and tonight Rev. Dr. John M. Moore delivered an address on missions. Both were heard by large congregations.

Tomorrow morning Bishop Kilgo will preach at Main Street church and visiting ministers will fill the other pulpits of the city. In the afternoon a memorial service for the preachers who have died during the year will be held.

It looks now as if conference might adjourn, with the reading of the appointments Monday night. There is practically no talk as to probable appointments, as the bishop on the first day of conference warned the preachers and the people that nothing was going to leak out. It is known that there will be many changes, but what they will be is another matter.

THREE SEAMEN FROM THE U. S. S. GLACIER DROWNED

Launch Caught in Stern Wheel of River Boat at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Three seamen of the United States naval supply ship Glacier were drowned in the bay today when the launch in which 36 members of the crew were returning to the Glacier after shore leave, was crushed under the stern wheel of the Southern Pacific river boat Apache. The dead are:

William Heiberger, chief machinists' mate, Glendale, Cal.; R. E. Wiley, McKinney, Texas; Grover Campbell, Middleboro, Ky. Heiberger died after being taken to the Glacier.

The bodies of Wiley and Campbell are believed to be pinned beneath the wreckage of the launch which lies under 30 feet of water within 100 yards of shore. A court of inquiry has been ordered. The captain of the Apache was arrested by the civil authorities late today and charged with manslaughter.

RED CROSS ISSUES APPEAL IN BEHALF OF U. S. MARINES.

Urges People to Not Forget Bluejackets in Haiti and San Domingo.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The American Red Cross, which recently began collecting Christmas gifts for soldiers at the border and in Mexico, issued an appeal tonight asking that in their Christmas giving the American people should not forget "the 3,000 marines who for nearly a year and a half have been scattered throughout Haiti and San Domingo in small detachments which are continually on a war footing and living under tropical conditions which are peculiarly trying."

Candy, tobacco, writing material, handkerchiefs, paper novels and pocket knives are suggested as suitable gifts for the marines and it is urged that contributions be turned over to local Red Cross chapters or sent to the supply officer of the navy yard at Norfolk.

SPY SNAPPED HIM IN PARIS

And Belgian Traveler Forfeited His $2,000 Bond.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)

Just how well the German espionage system is working in France today is illustrated by an authentic story which has reached Paris from Belgium.

A certain wealthy Belgian obtained permission from the German military commandant of Brussels to go to a Swiss health resort in August. The man was suffering from a malady for which his physician had prescribed the rarified air of a certain Swiss mountain place.

On paying a bond equal in amount to $2,000 the Belgian was permitted to leave Brussels for Switzerland for one month.

At the expiration of that period the man presented himself before the German military commandant in Brussels and asked for the return of the 11,000 francs cash bond he had put up.

"Your bond is forfeited," replied the commandant.

"Why?" asked the Belgian. "I returned in a month, as you demanded."

"I gave you permission to go to Switzerland, not to Paris," said the German official. "And look at this," and he handed the Belgian a photograph.

The picture showed the Belgian entering the opera house station of the Paris subway and beneath it was inscribed the exact date even to the time of day.

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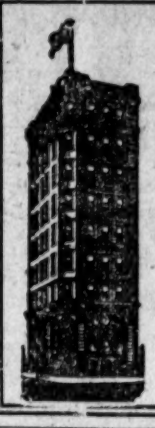

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JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Unable to Reach Verdict in Case of T. S. Bradbury, Charged With Murder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 25. — The jury in the third trial of T. S. Bradbury, said to be a distant relative of General Zachary Taylor, charged with the killing of P. J. Jenkins, a wealthy planter, of Sherrill, Ark., December 15, 1915, was unable to agree upon a verdict, and was discharged today. Bradbury formerly lived in Virginia.

London, Nov. 25.—The Greek ministry, examining anew into the Entente demand for Greek arms and ammunition, has decided not to insist on resistance to the demand, according to reports from Athens received in a wireless dispatch from Rome today.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND.

Illumination of Statue of Liberty to be Inaugurated Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson has decided to go to New York next Saturday and take part in exercises incident to inaugurating the illumination of the Statue of Liberty. He does not plan to make a speech.

TWO SHIPS SENT DOWN.

Norwegian Steamers Oilfield and Trym Are Reported Sunk.

London, Nov. 25.—The Norwegian steamers Oilfield, 1,998 tons, and Trym, 1,804 tons, are reported to have been sunk, according to Lloyds.

Budapest, via Berlin, via London, Nov. 25.—A movement for the erection of a huge monument to the late Emperor Francis Joseph from Russian cannon captured during the war, has started in Hungary.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—The 4,500 employes of the Clark Thread Company, of this city, will receive a 10 per cent. increase in wages begining December 4, it was announced today. This is the second wage increase this year.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Jennie V. Ulrehard Mason, widow of Frank L. Mason former American consul general in Paris, died here today. Her son, Dean B. Mason, American consul at Algiers was at her bedside.

NOTICE
To Owners And Plumbers

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of December, 1916, applications for water and sewerage connections must be made by the owner or agent and the plumber to this office. Permit will be issued which must be shown to the Health Department and permit for the installation in buildings obtained from that Department.

Certificate of Inspection and approval of work will be furnished owners upon completion, by Health Department.

W. E. Merritt,
Supt. W. & S. Dept.
(Dispatch copy.)

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With the prices of desirable linens and house furnishings steadily advancing we hesitated about putting on our annual Thanksgiving Sale, but in our scheme of merchandising we must constantly turn our stock; closing out that which is on hand and bringing in the new things. While the reductions may not seem emphatic, you must remember that our regular prices are under the present market, so these reductions make this sale even more attractive.

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We will place on sale our entire stock of fine fur trimming at $2.50 and up tomorrow morning. This sale includes such wanted furs as kit fox, Hudson seal, skunk, opossum; in fact most any kind or color that you would desire. Widths range from 1 inch to 4 inches.

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ROSEBORO ENJOYING SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

Thrifty and Prosperous Town in Rich Agricultural Region.

Community of Good People, Good Roads, Schools and Churches, Splendid Business Houses and Fine Lands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—Roseboro, situated 61 miles from Wilmington and 23 miles from Fayetteville, is enjoying a good substantial and healthy growth. The town is 20 years old ,but did not begin to do anything until about 10 years ago, when the progressive citizens began to realize that there was a chance to develop her resources, being located in a fine lumbering and agricultural belt. So they with one accord got their heads together and went to work in a determined way to accomplish something.

Today the fathers of this town are enjoying the fruits of their labors. So we find a town of several large brick buildings costing away up in the thousands and residences costing up to $18,000. The Bank of Roseboro, Mr. A. M. Hall president and Mr. C. Dudley DuBose, cashier, is doing a fine business as is also the Bank of Cohario, just recently organized with Mr. Troy Herring, president, J. Abner Barker, Esq., formerly of Lumberton, vice-president, and Mr. C. B. Tyson, of Jesup, Ga., cashier. This new bank starts out with bright prospects and is erecting a nice brick structure on the Fishen corner, one of the most desirable locations in town.

"In the mercantile business, the hardware trade is in the hands of Messrs. A. R. Harris & Son and P. M. Bullard Company, who carry a large, well selected assortment suited to the needs of this section. The dry goods business is well looked after by Messrs. A. M. Hall, George C. Thomas and P. M. Bullard Company, who carry a large and well selected stock, and the furniture business by Messrs. A. L. and A. H. McLamb, who are supplied with a well selected line. They also do a general merchandise business. Mr. D. W. Tart is the druggist and his place is well kept and his large and varied stock of drugs, sundries, etc., is second to none anywhere in this county.

Dr. O. E. Underwood, the local physician, is enjoying a good practice in the town and large section of rich country surrounding. He has recently built an office which is said to be second to none in Eastern North Carolina in point of equipment. He has the latest appliances and has spent a large sum to buy the best made for his profession. One good first-class dentist, Dr. T. F. Bullard, also is well prepared to take care of his large practice, his offices being well equipped.

The legal profession is well looked after by J. Abner Barker, Esq., one of Robeson's sons who has cast his lot among these good people and seems much at home here.

There are three wholesale establishments here, Messrs. P. M. Bullard & Co., A. L. and A. H. McLamb and Smith Merchandise Company. There are two good hotels here to take care of the travelling public.

Good roads, fine lands, a large $10,000 school building, good churches and no better people to be found anywhere, make Roseboro a desirable place to live.

Roseboro is a fine cotton market, five or six thousand bales being sold here this season. With a good corps of buyers, the staple always brings the best prices the market affords. Mr. P. M. White is here to see that the boys get full value for the staple.

Two large lumber plants with an output of 100,000 feet per day give employment to a large force of men. This means a large pay roll. In the near future the public will hear of some other large enterprises being launched here.

The real estate business is carried on by Mr. B. R. Butler, who is always anxious to show prospectors around and try to induce them to come and settle in this section. He certainly has good bargains to offer any one who contemplates settling in one of the best sections of North Carolina.

Mr. M. M. Hall is postmaster and is also a prosperous farmer and merchant. He is always ready to do anything that will advance the interests of his town and community.

It will be well for other towns in Eastern North Carolina to sit up and take notice, as these folks here are not asleep by any means, for they have already accomplished enough to attract attention from other parts of the country. E. C. W.

EXPECT REPLY FROM BRUNSWICK

County Commissioners Confident That Proposal Will be Discussed.

Members of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners are expecting that the Brunswick board will authorize a conference with them at their meeting early in December, to discuss the proposed New Hanover-Brunswick bridge and ferry question.

One reason that has been assigned as to the cause of the Brunswick board's silence, is the fact that the entire county has been considerably stirred up over the recent elections. Now, however, that the election is over, and all the old Brunswick board with the exception of one man, the New Hanover board are expecting a reply to their proposal.

STRICTEST NEUTRALTY IS ADVICE TO BRAZIL

Dr. Lauro Muller Returns Home From the United States.

South American Republic Faces Vexed Question of Neutrality and That of Attitude to Be Assumed in the European War.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 31.—Dr. Lauro Muller, the foreign minister of Brazil, who has been absent in the United States for the past four months, has returned to this city and with him came the vexed question of neutrality and that of the attitude Brazil should assume in the present European struggle. For some time past the Brazilian public has been agitated over the utterances of Senator Ruy Barbosa, the eminent Brazilian jurist and statesman, who has repeatedly councilled the Brazilian people to espouse the cause of the Allies in a warm and open manner.

Dr. Muller in a reply to the official speech of welcome made at the great reception tendered him by the people of Rio, advised an adherence to the strictest neutrality and told his large audience that the salvation of Brazil rested in the clergy, country and initiation which Brazilians might have in the future restore the damages of the great war.

No country in South America has suffered more from the effects of the war than Brazil. Economically the war dealt all of South America a heavy blow, but particularly it hit Brazil. It cut off some of this country's best customers, it dammed up the source of considerable of its supplies, tightened the purse strings of its bankers, and for a time threatened to paralyze all big public enterprises under construction. The story is told by the foreign trade reports of the past three years.

The great mass of the people of Brazil have always been enthusiastically, and sometimes aggressively, pro-Ally, so that when the eminent Ruy Barbosa councilled open allegiance to the cause of the Entente, he was warmly applauded. But there is a large foreign element in Brazil which has done its best to stem this tide. In the southern states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catharina, Parana and others, some 300,000 Germans have for a long time lived and prospered. These people have given to Brazil some of its most modern municipal and port works, and, through intermarriage have supplied the governmental ranks with some of its most able leaders. German influence has for years been strong in the larger cities where its merchants have lead in trade, often, as in Rio, constructing and owning rows of business blocks on the main advance that their wares might be more efficiently retailed.

As a result the bitterness shown between the nationals of the various warring countries living here has been unparalleled in any other non-belligerent port. Each Sunday flags wave from hundreds of residences, the banners of the Central Powers being in the decided minority but always flying. German members have been unceremoniously expelled from international clubs and some hotels here are now extensively advertising the fact that no Germans, Austrians or allies of the Central Powers will be admitted as guests.

Writers and speakers, in discussing this matter of neutrality, often point with condemnation to the United States because the Northern republic failed to take a stronger stand on the occasion of the invasion of Belgium by Germany. These contend that the United States as the leading non-belligerent power might have established a precedent in this matter which would have done much to have saved future embarrassments for all neutral nations.

In a magazine article recently published in one of the Brazilian reviews, however, the writer attributes the cause of the general pro-Ally sentiment among the people of the southern republic to the intellectual and financial domination which France has exercised for the past five decades over Brazil and the rest of the countries of South America.

In Brazil, as in the other countries of the southern continent, French is taught to the children of the better classes as a matter of course. The dream of every young Latin-American writer and thinker is to finish off his course by a sojourn of a year or two in Paris. French philosophy, French psychology and French literature are the models for this entire people. The natural result is a warm sympathy with all that is Gallic.

France, according to this writer, has done everything in her power to foster this natural inclination. Money has been appropriated to establish schools where the children of the country may learn the language without great effort or expenditure. French bankers have loaned money where the more conservative Anglo-Saxon, or Teuton would have hesitated. The commercial campaign of the great European republic in South America has had a guiding philosophy somewhat different from that of England, the United States or Germany, where the effort to sell seems to have been the only one. France has pursued the

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NEWSPAPER WORKERS GOING TO CHAPEL HILL

Indications Are for Large Attendance at Institute.

From All Over the State Letters Are Being Received Indicating That Editors, Publishers and Others Will be on Hand.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, Nov. 25.—The newspaper editors of the State are going to step down for a while from their editorial desk and are going to get together at the University in December for fellowship and helpful discussions, if one is to judge from the number of letters now coming in to the local management from over the State. And not only the editors are coming, but the reporters, the newspaper owners, the business managers, heads of schools of journalism, men in the allied trades and special correspondents are all going to meet for the exchange of ideas.

Special programmes have been prepared to meet the needs of each class of newspaper folk, and the University is planning to entertain all to the best of its ability.

Though a winter Newspaper Institute for study is somewhat new in North Carolina, it is not new in the middle and far Western states, where often a week is set aside for just this purpose ,and the editors come together by the hundreds. In Missouri, the state from which Walter Williams comes to us with valuable suggestions, the journalists hold a conference of several days at the state university each winter. The same is true of Kansas, of Wisconsin, of Washington and of Texas, along with a dozen or more others. The purpose of the institute will be for study, and it is held in an atmosphere conducive to study. All the resources of the University will be available. Care is also being taken that the journalists have a good time, and the committee has provided something interesting for every day. Some of the editors have written that they would regard it as a calamity to miss any of the programmes.

The general topics to be discussed, beginning Thursday afternoon, December 7, are: The Newspaper and the Community; General Newspaper Problems; News and Editorials; Business and Advertising. The night sessions will be of a more general nature with such men as Taft, Walter Williams and Talcott Williams on the platform. The college glee club will entertain.

THANKSGIVING AT ELON

Busy Season at College, Even Though It Is a Holiday Period.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Nov. 25—Thanksgiving as usual is to be a busy and delightful time on the hill. The college will close its regular recitation work at 5 o'clock Wednesday and will not resume this work until Monday morning at 7:50. Many of the students will go to their homes for the vacation season, but many more visitors will flock in for the festivities that are to be staged at that time.

The first item is the annual debate between the junior and senior classes on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Messrs. E. H. Rainey and J. F. Raper will represent the juniors while Messrs. Jennings Fleming and Warren McCulloch will represent the seniors. The query concerns itself with the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Subjugate and Assume Control Over Mexico as She Has Done With Regard to the Philippines, Until Mexico Proves Herself Capable of Self-Government."

On Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock the annual Thanksgiving celebration of the college church will occur in the auditorium. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, college pastor, will be in charge of the Orphanage Asylum here, which will present a specially designed programme. An offering will be taken for the support of the orphanage.

POSTMASTERS TO OLOK OUT FOR U. S. MARINE RECRUITS

To Be Paid $5 for Each Accepted Applicant Secured.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Postmasters are to lend assistance to the United States Marines in the securing of recruits and will be paid $5.00 for each accepted applicant, according to an official announcement made by the major general commandant of that organization.

Hereafter the military-looking youth who appears at the postoffice may fail to be attracted by the gaily colored poster depicting the life of a marine, but he can scarcely escape the appraising eye of the postmaster or the latter's query: "Say, young fellow—why don't you join the marines?"

Doubtless, the young man with military inclinations will bring little apprehensive shivers to his sweetheart when she suspects his frequent conversations with the postmaster are relative to the arrival and departure of "males."

VOLUNTARY RAISE IN WAGES IS ANNOUNCED

Each Worker Gets Increase According to Efficiency.

Erwin Cotton Mills, One of Biggest in South, Will Increase Wages of All Employees Immediately, It is Announced.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Nov. 25.—A universal increase of wages for all of its employees was announced today by the Erwin Cotton Mills Company, one of the leading manufacturers in the Southern industry. No fixed percentage of increase will obtain but individual and departmental workers will be rewarded according to faithfulness and efficiency.

The wage increase is purely voluntary and goes into effect immediately in all the mills. The statement from the company today says:

"The Erwin Cotton Mill Company has made a practice, from time to time, in the light of equalizing and rewarding their employees for faithful and efficient service, of making adjustments and increasing pay where it was practicable to do so. With a view of further remunerating and assisting their employers, the company puts into effect this week at its mills a revised pay-roll, making a new schedule of pay for each employee. In making this new schedule, the management did not follow any fixed percentage of increase but endeavored to raise the wages of each individual in every department as the capacity and faithfulness of the workers merited it, and as present conditions justified."

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 25.—With the death of Mr. Barnett James Carr, Duplin county loses one of its oldest citizens. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fussell, at Rose Hill, Wednesday morning, nearing his 87th birthday. The funeral and burial were at Rockfish cemetery Thursday, attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. Miss Pauline Carr, of Greensboro, was here to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Culclasure, of Sayre, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. Culclasure's parents here for the past few weeks, left Monday for Wilmington, where they will open a jewelry business.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES REPORTED

Schwab Interests to Invest $50,000,000 at Baltimore

Large Investments of Capital Throughout the South Are Contemplated in Projects Reported to Manufacturers' Record.

Many interesting and important industrial enterprises requiring large investments of capital throughout the South were announced during the past week. They are detailed in the Manufacturers' Record, which tells all the essential facts as to the character and extent of the numerous plants to be built and enlarged.

At Baltimore, Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Co., made important announcements relative to his company's plans for the betterments in progress for some months and to be undertaken for the Penn-Mary works at Sparrows Point, Md. He stated that contracts already awarded amount to $30,000,000, and that further contracts will amount to about $20,000,000.

Within about three years the Sparrows Point plant will have an annual output of 1,250,000 tons of steel, shipbuilding facilities including accommodations for the largest dreadnaught, a 34-foot channel connecting with the Chesapeake Bay, etc. About 5,000 men are now employed and the ultimate plans will provide employment for about 20,000 men with an annual payroll of about $20,000,000. The latest contract was awarded during the week, and it calls for the construction of four blast furnaces, each having a daily capacity of 500 tons of iron.

At Kansas City, Mo., the Kansas City Light & Power Co. proposes to build an electric generating station costing from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000, and preliminary work is now being given attention. At Charleston, W. Va., the Black Betsy Consolidated Coal Co. was incorporated with a capital of $750,000. At Norfolk, the Virginia Navigation Coal Co. awarded contracts for a $425,000 plant to manufacture 400 tons of coal briquettes every 10 hours, to screen 1,000 tons of coal daily and to store 40,000 tons. At Kingwood, W. Va., the Heather Run Coal Co. was incorporated with $300,000 capital to develop coal land. At Bland, Va., the Newberry Land, Coal & Coke Co. was incorporated with $300,000 capital to mine coal and manufacture coke. At Sledge, Miss., the Indian Creek Drainage District No. 1 awarded a $250,000 contract for 79 miles of ditches, 25 miles of levees, etc., for protecting and reclaiming 45,000 acres of land. At Commerce, Okla., the Rebekah Mining Co. was incorporated with $250,000 capital to develop a 250-acre lead and zinc property, the plant to include a 250-ton concentrating mill. At Cabin Creek Junction, W. Va., the Cabin Creek Refining Co., controlled by Columbus (O.) capitalists, will invest probably $500,000 for a plant to refine oil and gasoline. At Brevard, N. C., Joseph S. Silverstein has plans for organizing a $200,000 company to build a plant for tanning leather and manufacturing belting.

In the various other reports in the Manufacturers Record are included the following:

Shawington Electro Products Co., Baltimore, Md., awarded contract for $85,000 fireproof building to be equipped with $50,000 machinery for daily capacity 75 tons of ferro-silicon.

Honey Fire Creek Coal Co., Beckley, W. Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital to develop coal land.

Shreveport Packing Co., Shreveport, La., incorporated with $100,000 capital to establish meat-packing plant with daily capacity 200 head of cattle and 500 hogs.

Thomson Milling Co., Louisville, Ky., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture flour, feed and meal.

Andrews Manufacturing Co., Asheville, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital for manufacturing lumber.

A. L. Carter Lumber Co., Beaumont, Tex., incorporated with $100,000 capital for manufacturing lumber.

Abingdon Utilities Co., Abingdon, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital to build electric plant.

Norway Graphite Milling Co., Birmingham, Ala., incorporated with $100,000 capital to mine and mill graphite.

Kwick Bath Manufacturing Co., Wilson, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture bath equipment.

Pelican Zinc Co., Chitwood, Mo., organized with $75,000 capital to develop zinc land.

Fishburn Dyeing & Dry Cleaning Co., Dallas, Tex., incorporated with $75,000 capital to establish plant.

W. T. Cake, Norfolk, Va., will build $50,000 plant with daily capacity 40 tons of ice.

Gerlach-Higgins Mills Co., Higgins, Tex., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture mill products.

Kershaw Lumber Co., Kershaw, S. C., will establish mill with daily capacity 100 barrels of flour, besides corn and feed.

Woodward Iron Co., Woodward, Ala., expects to add 60 ovens to its present by-product coke plant.

Thread Mills Co., Leaksville, N. C., will build 390x290-foot mill costing $140,000 and install machinery for manufacturing beds, treads.

Thread Mills Co., Leaksville, N. C., will build 250x150-foot mill to be equipped for knitting hosiery.

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Boyd-Welsh Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo., awarded contract for concrete fireproof construction building to be equipped for daily capacity of 2,500 pairs of shoes.

MARGUERITE CLARK AGAIN TO STAR IN "SNOW WHITE"

Play in Which She Scored Great Hit on Stage—Winthrop Ames to Assist.

One of the biggest film events of the year will be the presentation by the Famous Players Film Company through the Paramount programme, of Marguerite Clark in an adaptation of "Snow White," the Grimm fairy tale in the dramatization of which she created a veritable sensation on the stage. In accordance with its annual custom of making some special recognition of the Christmas holiday season in its release schedule, the Famous Players Company has set Christmas Day as the date for the appearance of the picture on the Paramount programme.

It will be remembered that Miss Clark appeared in an adaptation of Mark Twain's great story, "The Prince and the Pauper," last Christmas and that the year before found Mary Pickford starring in "Cinderella" at that season of the year.

It was under the personal direction of Winthrop Ames that Miss Clark starred in the stage version of "Snow White" and that it is therefore of particular interest to note that Mr. Ames has consented to give his personal assistance and advice in the converting of the play into a motion picture. The first tangible instance of the interest which Mr. Ames is to take in the picture may be found in the fact that he is going to supply the Famous Players with the original costumes which were used in the stage presentation. As these costumes were especially commended for their appropriateness and beauty at the time, they will undoubtedly form an effective part in the beauty of the production.

When "Snow White" was produced at the Little Theatre, Marguerite Clark was declared by the critics to have been an ideal Princess, her personal charm making her immeasurably attractive to the delightfully useful little character which she portrayed with such vivacity.

"Snow White" is of course a story that apeals directly to the young at heart, for it is delightfully unsophisticated and completely untheatrical in its tenor. Though the story was a great success on the stage, the wider latitude afforded the motion picture director in the staging of a fairy story and the fact that he can employ the camera in obtaining many effects which even the genius of the stage producer cannot evolve will insure an even more satisfactory photoplay adaptation of the Grimm story than the stage version proved to be.

It is predicted by the Famous Players that "Snow White" will prove one of the greatest drawing cards that the exhibitor has ever had, especially for children's matinees. Miss Clark, after "The Prince and the Pauper," "ILttle Lady Eileen" and "Molly Make-Believe," is as great a favorite with the kiddies as she is with the grown-ups, and the story being one which the great majority of them have read and love, the production will undoubtedly prove universal in its appeal.

The harsher portions of the tale have been modified somewhat and everything has been done to enhance the beauty of that part of the story in which "Snow White" appears in person. There is a good deal of humor in the story, which has all been carefully preserved—those who saw the play will remember the pompous Great Chamberlain, a buffoon whose every movement caused a shriek of delight from the audience. There are other roles, which will be entrusted to the little folks themselves, that are rich in humor.

GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

What "Scout Idea" Does When It Gets Into Heads of Boys.

Every boy scout agrees to do at least one good turn daily. In a world where so many people spend each day looking for profits, or pleasure, or power, or revenge, it is a most hopeful sign when the boys go out each morning on the watch for opportunities for doing acts of kindness.

Some of these "good turns" are very simple little services, some mean real sacrifice. Here are a few which have been reported to National headquarters:

"A man had a horse and it was young and it would not stand for him so he asked me if I would please get him his mail for him, so I did."

"There was a boy and he had to get out of a team to take the bars down, it was raining hard, so I took them down for him."

"There was a man and his tire on his bicycle was flat and I asked him if he wanted to take my pump, so I let him take it."

"I saw a dog that was hungry and fed him."

"As I was coming out of the postoffice I met a lady, who had many bundles, so I held the door until she had entered.

"I carried wood and water for an old lady who lives alone."

"Lifted an empty barrel up to a wagon for a man that was paralyzed in one hand."

Parents have sometimes remarked that it is more difficult to get boys and girls to be courteous at home than among strangers, but here is a report which proves that the "good turn" reaches its highest development right in the family circle:

"Sunday. Helped Mary with her Sunday school lesson. Monday I buttoned Marry's dress, because Mamma was busy."

What boy of ten years age can make a report like this? "I was walking along on a road near a woods, and I had my brother with me and I said I think I hear a cry, so I went to go into the woods and saw a squirrel that had his head in an old tin can, and I picked it up and took his head out of the can and let him go." If Mr. Squirrel had canned himself before the days of the boy scout movement his adventure would have ended in a cage or a potpie.

A scout in Bryant Pond, Me., did his good turn by mowing the library lawn during the summer.

Scouts in Elizabethtown, Pa., picked about 100 pounds of nails off the streets of the town.

Two scouts in Riverton, N. J., assisted in clearing away the wreckage from the sidewalks after a very bad thunder storm.

And so they go on and multiply—a hundred and fifty thousand good turns a day, more than 50,000,000 a year, in our country alone, not to mention those done by other people as a direct result of the example furnished by the scouts.

Only a small proportion are reported, for scouts do not talk about these things unless asked.

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Appeal for Orphan Children of French Soldiers who have died in defense of France

It is reported that the number of French orphans who will ultimately need aid will be in excess of 400,000, and that there are at the present time 200,000 in ACTUAL WANT. The stupendous and crushing burden of the war will not permit the French Government to pay more than 10 francs ($2) per month per orphan, and it is NECESSARY FOR PRIVATE CHARITY TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST 15 FRANCS ($3) PER MONTH ADDITIONAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF EACH CHILD.

The AMERICAN SOCIETY has pledged itself to help several thousand orphans during the six months commencing November 1, and it desires to increase the number as speedily as possible and to extend the period of assistance. It will be doubly helpful to those in need if they can be assured at the outset of this winter, which will be exceptionally hard upon France that fixed aid from Americans can be relied upon to prevent actual suffering among orphans.

The needs of the WAR ORPHANS OF FRANCE peculiarly call for American sympathy and help, and it would be fitting if, at this period of NATIONAL THANKSGIVING, Americans contributed, each according to his means, to the

FRENCH WAR ORPHANS FUND

now being raised by the American Society and thereby joined in extending a helping hand to France in a way most helpful to her and most likely to touch the hearts of her people, who are so heroically and self-sacrificingly facing unparalleled calamities in a spirit of lofty patriotism which has thrilled the whole world. Americans should avail of this opportunity to relieve, so far as lies in their power, the orphaned and suffering children of French soldiers, and in that manner make some return for the SERVICES and SACRIFICES of the FRANCE of LAFAYETTE and ROCHAMBEAU at the time of the American Revolution WHEN AMERICA NEEDED HELP. EVERY contribution, however small, will tend to increase the number of orphans the American Society can undertake to succor, and will help discharge the debt America has long owed to the French people, and for which Washington pledged our "most unalterable gratitude."

The AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of

(1) Raising funds by voluntary contributions to be used for the aid and relief of needy French children whose fathers have lost their lives as the result of the present war in Europe, and

(2) Systematizing and centralizing the collection of funds in the United States for that purpose and their effective distribution in France.

Its membership is divided into (1) "Founders," who contribute $500 or more per annum; (2) "Benefactors," who contribute $250 per annum; (3) "Sustaining Members," who contribute $100 per annum, and (4) "Contributing Members," who contribute less than $100 per annum.

The American Society undertakes, by means of its membership dues and a guaranty fund, to defray ALL the EXPENSES of management, collection and distribution of contributions for FRENCH WAR ORPHANS in order that the ENTIRE AMOUNT contributed for the aid and relief of these HELPLESS CHILDREN may be applied to their needs without any deduction for expenses of any kind, here or abroad.

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DONATIONS to the FRENCH WAR ORPHANS FUND should be sent by checks or post office money orders to the order of THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS enclosed with a subscription, in the form of the blank at the foot of this announcement, to "THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS, 120 Broadway, New York City," where all communications should be addressed.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

New Hotel to be Open for Business Before Christmas.

Drinking Reduced to Minimum—Elocution Recital—Improvements at Cotton Mills—Food Prices Soaring—A Deer Caught.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 25.—The continued fine weather and high price of cotton has caused a good deal of the fleecy staple to be brought to market this week. Of course, the good prices obtained go a long way toward covering shortage of the crop, but still leaves conditions anything but desirable. But we are encouraged to believe that prosperity will continue.

The doubting Thomases can stop talking—quit telling "that the new hotel won't open no time soon," etc. The building has been received, the keys turned over to Mr. Crabtree, who will be the manager, and furniture and fixtures are coming in. (The silverware is on display in one of the show windows of a jewelry store on Elm street). Mr. Crabtree expects to have the hotel open before Christmas.

Strong drink seems to be a thing of the past to a great degree in this section. Of course, there are a few who will not give up entirely without a struggle, but from what we see, we are forced to the conclusion that whiskey-drinking has about reached the minimum here. Extracts, patent medicines, etc., do more harm here now than whiskey.

On next Friday night, December 1st, Miss Irene McLeod's elocution class of the High School will give another recital at the Pastime. It will be remembered that the entertainment recently given by this class was greatly enjoyed; and the one next week promises to be much more interesting, as those taking part will be costumed. The prices of admission will be 5 and 10 cents. On Friday, the 8th, the music classes of the school, in charge of Misses Gower and McLean, will give an entertainment at the opera house for the benefit of the piano fund of the school. It is to be hoped that our people will turn out and encourage the efforts of the young people for better equipment in the musical department. Two minstrels are booked for the opera house, in December, one on the 11th and one on the 28th

On Monday, December 4th, the Pastime theatre is scheduled to show "Less than the Dust," a seven-reel Mary Pickford feature, the first production of Miss Pickford's own company, and it is expected that Lumberton will be the first town in the State to exhibit this greatest of all Mary Pickford pictures. Miss Pickford is undoubtedly the most popular screen artist in the country.

Time was, not many years ago, when 25 cents would buy three dozen eggs, but now some of the merchants are charging 40 cents per dozen. We saw a poor fellow pay 20 cents one morning this week for six eggs, and when he went to get them cooked, two of them were undoubtedly brought over from last year, judging from the scent. He paid five cents each for eggs. War, politics, nor anything else can be blamed for home-made high prices.

Misses Burgess and Livingston, two ladies with the Bert Leigh show, which was here Tuesday, told the Star man that Lumberton had improved more since they first visited it five years ago than any town they had been visiting. While Miss Burgess was here two years ago, Miss Livingston had not been here in five years.

Mrs. Gordon R. Hennigar, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, for the past month, will leave Tuesday evening for her home in Nova Scotia, Canada. Mrs. Hennigar will stop in New York to spend a few days with relatives.

We had occasion last Saturday to visit the Lumberton Cotton Mills store and the Jennings Cotton Mills store. At the former we found a crowd of painters repainting the interior, which gave it the appearance of everything new. At the latter place we found the prettiest decorated window we have seen anywhere. The best of everything is to be found in these stores.

Every few days something bobs up about additional train service between Wilmington and Charlotte. Those who are clamoring for this extra train should do more traveling and see. From daily observations, we do not believe travel ever gets lighter than for the past two months. Automobiles have played and are playing havoc with railroad passenger business.

Mr. D. B. McNeill attended the good roads meeting at Greensboro this week and was elected vice-president. Of course, it was through his efforts that the convention comes to Lumberton next year. First meeting secured as result of having an up-to-date hotel.

Last Sunday morning an unusual sight was seen in town; three men walking around with only one eye. A man with one eye was leading a blind man, and a woman was leading another blind man. They were all selling pencils, and must have been doing a rushing business, as they all left on the Wilmington-bound train, the man and woman riding in the day coach, while the two men with one eye took Pullman. This one-eyed man and his blind partner weer here again this week.

We doubt if there is a town in North Carolina better supplied with everything good to eat than Lumberton, but in many cases the prices are prohibitive. Unreasonable prices are charged for some things, more from habits of graft than anything else. We saw a man sell 10 dozen eggs the other morning for 32 cents, cash, per dozen, and later another man told him that he would have paid 35 cents. The man came near dying; he had lost 30 cents on 10 dozen eggs, and actually allowed tears to come in his eyes. In spite of his grief, he had to admit that eggs were only worth a cent each, and that he raised his chickens now as cheap as when eggs sold at one cent each.

Messrs. H. M. and J. D. McAllister, C. M. Barker and Ed. Pope went to Bladen county yesterday for a deer hunt, and returned last night with a fine doe. It was dead, alright, but who killed the deer is the qestion we have not heard answered. The deer has been on exhibition at McNeill's market today, being viewed by hundreds of people, many of whom "never saw such a sight before."

The Western Union Telegraph Co. began business in Lumberton in 1873, and through all these years has been doing business as the Lumberton office. Now it is proposed to tack it on to Wilmington as a branch office. It's the most absurd, the most ridiculous proposition we have ever heard of a corporation trying to pull off, in the opinion of this correspondent.

"Maid to Order," a musical attraction that is guaranteed by a New York booking office to be a really good show, was booked this morning for the Lumberton opera house to be shown on Monday, December 18th.

One night this week a negro broke into town and informed the officers that a terrible tragedy had occurred a mile from town, two people had been killed and he didn't know how many more. County and town officers rushed to the scene, as fast as automobiles would carry them. Upon arrival at the home of a colored man where the reported trouble had occurred, the poor old darkey was found scared to death, praying that the officers or anyone else would come to protect him. He wanted to embrace Sheriff Lewis, but that official was too busy. Investigation showed no one hurt. Some heathen had passed by, shot the dog, tied near the door, shot out the windows, and passed on.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son are carrying on their annual Cotton Carnival, and are almost giving away the goods in their mammoth department store. They sprang a new one yesterday when they gave the children tickets to the picture shows, at one cent each. As a result the little folks had the largest Friday afternoon of the year. This proposition continues until Christmas.

Mrs. T. E. Petty, who had been spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, left this morning for Cameron, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Richmond.

The many friends of Mr. L. P. McKenzie will regret to learn that he is confined to his room suffering from an attack of pleural pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. M. G. McKenzie, is also on the sick list, having been confined to her room for the past two weeks.

Hon. Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Bond at Hunter's Lodge. Mr. Smith was one of the orators at the meeting of the Bar Association at Wrightsville last summer. He is accompanied by his brother, and they report their visit here a most enjoyable one, they having met with fine luck in shooting quail.

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THANKSGIVING

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The seed fell upon good ground. The harvest is plenteous. In the marts of commerce, in field and in factory industry has been rewarded with a bountiful hand. A prosperity never known before has come to all conditions and classes of men. Our material achievement leads to social advancement, and a higher social order. Altruism is militant for the universal welfare. Our government is controlled by a noble purpose, and is responsive to the demands of the age. As never in any country, nor in any age, has equity to all men been remembered in the highest place of authority. Opportunity has been vouchsafed greater than ever before, and to the genius and energy of the American people the future unfolds in sublime revelation.

In wealth, in progress, in freedom and hope to the people, our republic is the first of all nations. She has vindicated the rights of her citizens in every land, and has maintained the law of civilization and humanity upon the seas.

In diplomacy and in dealings with all nations, great and small, she has been firm, considerate and just; the simple rule of right is the standard that she has set and steadfastly maintained. Her demands have been conceded, and her rights have been respected when armed nations are ravaged by war.

Above all, we have peace. While the earth has been consumed by the conflagration of desolation, while ghastly war still strikes with unabated fury and reaps his boundless harvest of death and woe, we have been spared to work out the high purpose of God.

Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to the custom established by our fathers, and in accord with the proclamation of the president of the United States, do proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, a day of Thanksgiving, and I do call upon the people of North Carolina to meet on that day in their places of worship and in devout gratitude and humility remember our abundant blessings.

And let us pray that the power of truth may be quickened and our consciences awakened to know and to do the will of our Father, that his Kingdom may come upon earth; that peace may be restored to all the world; that the Light and the Spirit of the Prince of Peace may come again to the peoples who drink the cup of trembling in the horror of great darkness.

Let us not forget our neighbors, and the people of our State who may be humble and in need, nor the widow and the orphan in distress, nor those who have been overtaken by disaster. May our sympathies be broadened and strengthened that we may grow in the grace of charity and toward the realization of the brotherhood of men.

On this day let our gifts be generous in accordance with our good fortune, and let us beseech Almighty God to give us that due sense of all his mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth his praise not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to his service, and by walking before him in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Done in our city of Raleigh, on this the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,
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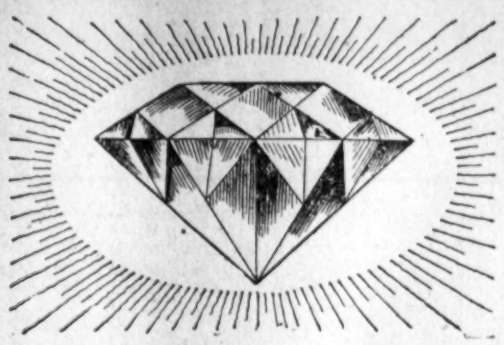

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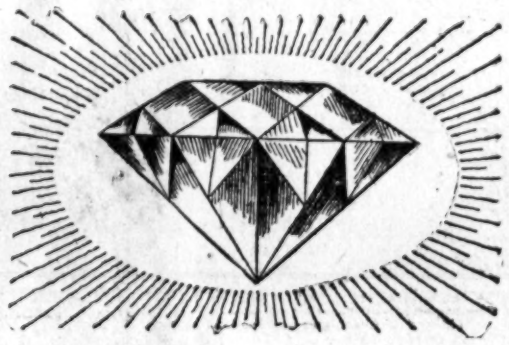

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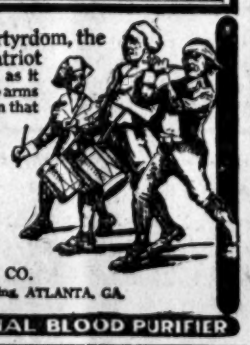

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MEN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS

Movement Launched by Wilmington Baptist Association Gaining State-Wide Attention.

Attention of Baptists throughout the State is being attracted by a movement launched by the Wilmington Baptist Association at its October Union meeting. The movement is an innovation in Baptist organization and endeavor. It proposes the organization and maintenance of Men's Missionary Unions in all Baptist churches, similar to and on the same basis as the Women's Missionary Unions, which for many years have been a powerful auxiliary of the regular church organization.

The Wilmington Association adopted a resolution endorsing the movement for the churches which it embraces and recommending it to the other associations and churches throughout the State. The resolution was drafted by Messrs. C. C. Cashwell, E. S. Hancock, C. F. Mathews, W. B. Rivenbark and J. D. Hocutt, committee, and was published in the current issue of the Biblical Recorder. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The call for activities by Christians in establishing the religion of Jesus Christ in the several branches of missionary work recognized by the Baptist denomination, namely: Foreign, Home and State, was never greater than today, and

"Whereas, The lack of interest on the part of the laymen of our churches is greatly responsible for the present condition, and

"Whereas, it is certain that the duty of spreading the gospel to all the world applies to every church, to every Christian, whether man or woman, boy or girl;

"Now ,therefore, be it resolved:

"1. That the Union Meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, in convention assembled, October 28, 1916, endorses the idea of establishing and maintaining Men's Missionary Unions in the Baptist churches of this association to act in same manner as similar organizations conducted by the Baptist women of our churches and

"2. That we hereby recommend to the other Baptist associations of the State and the Baptist churches of the State that similar organizations be encouraged and established and maintained, for by so doing all the Baptist churches would be co-operating in a movement that we feel should have been in operation long since."

PROGRAM OF THE NEWSPAPER INSTITUTE AT CHAPEL HILL

Ex-President Taft, Don Seitz and Other Notable Speakers.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 25.—The programme for the Newspaper Institute to be held at the University of North Carolina, December 7, 8 and 9 has been completed. This meeting will be under the direction of the State Press Association as a winter meeting. The executive committee of this body has charge of the programme. President E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer, will preside over the sessions.

In addition to newspaper men of note in the state who will appear on the various programmes, such authorities in the newspaper field as Don C. Seitz, of the New York World, Talcott Williams, of the Columbia School of Journalism, and Walter Williams, of Missouri, will be on hand to discuss practical problems of newspaper making.

Ex-President William Howard Taft will also speak on the evening of December 7. The programme follows:

Thursday afternoon, December 7, 3:30 o'clock—"The Newspaper and the Community."

1. "Purposes of the Institute," President E. E. Britton, News and Observer.
2. "Yoking Up With the Agencies of Progress," W. R. Dixon, Wilson Co-operator.
3. "The Newspaper and Community Development," Clyde L. Davis, Sand Hill Citizen.

Thursday evening, December 7, 8 o'clock—Address by William Howard Taft.

Friday morning, December 8, 9 o'clock—General newspaper problems.

Welcome to the Newspaper Men—President E. K. Graham.

1. "What Legislation Do North Carolint Newspapers Need?"
2. "How Newspapers May Better Serve Their Women Readers," Mrs. Al Fairbrother.
3. "The Newspapers and North Carolina," Prof. E. C. Branson.
4. "Problems of the Near-City Daily," J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount Telegram.

Friday afternoon, December 8, 3:30 o'clock—"News and Editorials."

1. "The Effective Editorial," J. H. Caine, Asheville Citizen.
2. "The Handling of News by Wire," Roger Steffan, Durham Sun.
3. "The Handling of State News," O. J. Coffin, Raleigh Times.
4. "The Make-up of the Country Paper," T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield Herald.

Friday evening, December 8, 7:30 o'clock.

1. "Journalism a New Weapon for Democracy," Walter Williams, Missouri School of Journalism.
2. Address—Talcott Williams, Pulitzer School of Journalism.

Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, December 9, "Business and Advertising Problems."

1. "The Print Paper Situation," H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch.
2. "The Business End of the Newspaper," Don Seitz.
3. "The Newspaper's Relation to the Advertiser," W. H. Bagley.

REDUCING THE GLARE FROM AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS

Three Simple Adjustments Are As Effective As Most Expensive Appliances.

(Elected).

There is a rule of courtesy among the better class of automobilists which teaches, "Do as you would be done by," and it applies with special emphasis to the use of glaring headlights at night. Encouraged by this spirit and by the passing of city ordinances against the use of glaring headlights in city limits more than a score of anti-glare appliances have been put on the supply market within the last few months. They sell for almost any amount, from a few cents up to six or eight dollars. Notwithstanding the fact that many of these appliances are open to objection, however, thousands of them have been sold, and if the buyer but knew it he might have used the adjustments on the lamps to bring about a more satisfactory and efficient solution of the difficulty without the expense.

Three operations are necessary in order to obtain the greatest amount of effective illumination and keep most of the glare out of the eyes of passing automobilists. They are:

1. Tilt the headlights slightly downward so that when the car is standing on the level the center of the beam strikes the roadway anywhere from 75 to 100 feet ahead. It has been suggested that car manufacturers can be of great help in the campaign for reducing glare by making this adjustment when the car is assembled.
2. Frost or lacquer the lamp bulbs from the tip back to within above five-eighths of an inch of the base.
3. Carefully adjust the lamp to make the beam of light as narrow as possible.

Carrying out these suggestions will result in a light of the greatest intensity concentrated on the roadway at the point where the driver needs the most light. As the beam of light is projected downward the intense rays will not be high enough to annoy or blind the eyes of passing pedestrians or chauffeurs. No device yet invented can prevent the beam of light from rising when the car comes over the brow of a hill. Under such conditions each driver should realize the annoyance his lamps may cause and dim them.

STRAW VOTE DISCREDITED

Sadly Betrayed the Confidence of Colonel Harvey and Others.

(Kansas City Star).

Take the witness chair if you please, Mr. Straw Vote.

You have been going about the country the last few weeks pretending to have some information about the election. You had letters of introduction from the Ne wYork Herald, the Literary Digest, Colonel Harvel, the Sunday school superintendent and your local banker and used them to establish a confidence which you afterwards basely betrayed. You said you had been all through the states presumed to be pivotal. You said you had talked to the farmers, business men, railroad men, with the women voters, the first voters, the voters who had never voted anything but the Republican ticket and the voters who had never voted anything but the Democratic ticket, and you pretended that on the basis of this information you knew how the election was going.

You told the New York Herald that New York was going for Wilson and made a monkey out of that newspaper. It printed your information as news. Not only that, it patted itself on the head about it.

Nor is that the worst of your offending. Do you know what you have done to Colonel George Harvey? Do you know that he has had an unsulied and unspotted reputation for predicting election results for the last hundred years? And now look at his reputation—all spotted. He read your false, smooth stuff, your cold-blooded, heartless, calculating crook, and he went and took an ax and demolished that fair temple of accuracy he had erected on the election of Andrew Jackson, or whoever it was, by issuing a forecast in which nothing was correct except the spelling of the names of the states. He said Kansas was certain for Hughes. You gave him that. You got it by talking with Governor Capper. What you should have done was to listen to one of Capper's speeches. Then you told Colonel Harvey that Washingtan and Wyoming and North Dakota and Idaho and California were for Hughes beyond all yestion. And he put these states down in the Republican column—staked his reputation on them—sent out a statement signed with his own name—let the press publish it—permitted editors to write editorials about it saying he hadn't gone wrong since Polk was elected. Then you told him Ohio was doubtful. You let him say that Hughes probably wou d carry it, however. You handed him Maryland on the same plate. You let him say Missouri was doubtful and Nebraska, and Montana, and Colorado—oh, but you did abuse that man's confidence! You let him wind up his statement by predicting that Hughes would be elected by a majority of 145 to 175 electoral votes. You looked over his shoulder as he wrote it with your hand over your mouth to keep from laughing—you unprincipled, eavesdropping, gossiping, prevaricating, confidence-betraying, serpent-tongued, hypocritical humbug—scat!

FEAT OF "MAGIC" EXPLAINED

Levitation Trick is Easy When You Know How.

(From Pathfinder).

One of the levitation tricks shows a girl placed on a cot. She then slowly rises about 18 inches and remains suspended in the air in a reclining position, while the magician passes a hoop over her body again and again, trying to prove there is nothing helding her up.

It is explained as follows: "The girl rests on a steel frame which is upholstered in same material as cot and is therefore not noticed by the audience. Magician takes place behind cot, and a steel rod which is worked by an assistant from under the stage comes up behind him and catches in a projecting part of the frame on which the girl rests. When the rod is raised the frame with the girl on it rises, but the mechanism is not seen because it is hidden behind the cot and the magician.

The connection between rod and frame has a long U-form which allows the magician to apparently pass a hoop over the girl's entire body from her feet to hear head, and still not hit the connection . In reality, he does not pass it all the way over; what he does is to pass it from her feet to her head, as far as the connection, and then back again.

There are various other methods of producing "levitation" effects, as they are called. In one of them the stage is draped in black and the girl is fastened to the end of a long beam which projects from behind the scenes, where it is mounted on a universal pivot, so that it can be easily swung back and forth, up and down, by an assistant. This beam and the whole apparatus is colored black, so that it is impossible for the audience to perceive it against the black background, and the girl appears to float in mid-air.

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Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, mild in action, and positive in effect. It does not gripe or strain, and contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is the ideal family laxative, mild and pleasant for baby, yet acting quickly on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Photographic and Historical Glimpses of North Carolina Orphans' Homes by the Worthy Men in Charge of Them

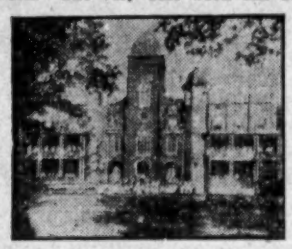
OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

By R. L. Brown, Superintendent.

R. L. Brown.

The Oxford Orphanage is the oldest orphanage in North Carolina, having been established in 1872 by vote of the Grand Lodge of Masons. It has never confined itself exclusively to the care of the children of Masons. Of the 375 children now on its roll there are only about sixty who are the children of Masons. Masonry has always shown a most unselfish and Christ-like charity toward the dependent children of our State. It is therefore, with confidence the Oxford Orphanage comes to make its appeal to the citizens of our State, regardless of their affiliations, for help to a greater extent this year than usual.

The institution has had unusual demands upon its resources. It has not received more than about one-half enough to pay the cost of maintaining the Baby Department. This department is the gem of the entire work. The very best work can be



Main Building, Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.

done and the most needed assistance rendered children under the age of six years. It does seem strange that this department should lack sufficient means to do so needed a work.

The buildings had been needing repairs and some improvement for several years and it was decided that it was absolutely necessary that the work be not postponed longer; so these extraordinary expenses were incurred which still further ran the institution into debt.

They, therefore, appeal to the good citizens of our State to come to the relief of this great and noble institution in its time of need, which has so unselfishly paid out of its fund to support the children of non-Masons.

Since its establishment this institution has helped over 3,000 children who needed to be helped,—and a very small per cent of the investment turned out unprofitably. Some of them are occupying today prominent places, a few high up, in the religious, social, political, business life of our State.

Oxford, N. C.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

By W. J. Smith, Superintendent.

The Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was opened at Charlotte on May 9, 1887, with the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne as superintendent, and Miss E. J. Mackay as matron. Four children were admitted on the first day and since that time 546 have been enrolled. The present number is seventy-three, forty-three being from the Diocese of North Carolina, fifteen from the Diocese of East Carolina, and fifteen from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville.

Walter J. Smith.

The property consists of seventy acres of land lying one mile east of the centre of the city of Charlotte with about $35,000 worth of buildings. The Orphanage is operated on the Cottage Plan, and the children are distributed amongst three buildings. It is governed by a board of fifteen managers with the Bishop of North Carolina as chairman ex officio. East Carolina and Asheville have representatives on the board, and contribute towards the support of the institution, but have no ownership in the property.

The present endowment amounts

Thompson Hall, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.

to about $14,000 and the cash contributions last year amounted to $8,000. Orphans and needy children are received between the ages of four and twelve from any part of the State, and are kept till they are sixteen or eighteen. The children are in good health and they seem to be happy and contented. They attend school three hours a day, some in the morning, and some in the afternoon, and the rest of the day they devote to the necessary work of the institution, and to recreation. A few attend the graded school, and are doing well.

The farm is in good condition, and for the first half of the fiscal year the cows averaged two gallons a day, thus yielding a quart of milk for every child. The food is well prepared and neatly served, and the children's looks show that they have plenty to eat. Extensive improvements have been made in some of the buildings, and it is now proposed to erect a new barn for the cows and horses as soon as possible.

Our children are scattered from Massachusettes to Mexico, and, as far as we know, are doing well.

Charlotte, N. C.

THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

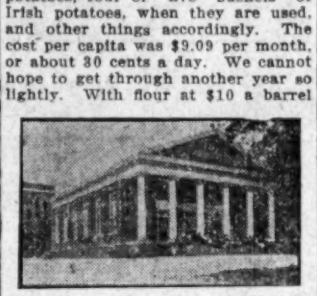
By M. L. Kesler, General Manager.

M. L. Kesler.

In many respects this has been a friendly year with our institution. No rude alarms and no distressing disasters have disturbed the even tenor of our way. The health record has been remarkably good. Discouragements, like the poor, are with us always, but on the other hand we have the bright side to hearten us for our arduous tasks. Within the last two years we have made interesting additions to our work. We have added a nursery for small children from two to five years of age, and to our course of study we have added the tenth grade and domestic science and some instrumental music. All this enlarges the life and greatly enriches the interests of the institution. Twenty-nine splendid boys and girls completed the course last year, and the twenty-two very little tots, scarcely beginning theirs, give a gentle touch which softens and enlarges the entire body.

Our number has held right around five hundred, with other hundreds knocking for admittance. There are perhaps fifty applications a month. Most of them are turned away for lack of room.

Our daily expense bill has been averaging about $150 a day—two barrels of flour a day, three or four bushels of meal, a whole beef, when used all around, ten bushels of sweet potatoes, four or five bushels of Irish potatoes, when they are used, and other things accordingly. The cost per capita was $9.09 per month, or about 30 cents a day. We cannot hope to get through another year so lightly. With flour at $10 a barrel



Little Auditorium, Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C.

and lard at twenty cents a pound, and almost everything else soaring in like proportion, we are facing a serious situation.

A year ago we had a debt of over $40,000. The "One-Day-For-The-Orphanage" campaign cut it down half. Our debt now is about $25,000. The work of the Publicity Committee calls for our everlasting gratitude for the splendid service rendered. Every Orphanage was greatly helped.

It gives Thanksgiving a new meaning and gives a simple workable plan by which our alms may go up with our prayers. With the work Chairman Shipman and his committee are doing, through the kind co-operation of the daily and weekly papers of the State, we may confidently expect the Thanksgiving offering to be the best ever made in North Carolina. We shall need it. As the winter winds begin to blow the cries for help are more frequent and more insistent. No greater investment can be made than that turned into children.

Thomasville, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME.

By W. T. Walker, Superintendent.

It was in the year 1883 that the Synod of North Carolina took the first active steps toward founding what is now known as The Presbyterian Orphans' Home, located at Barium Springs. With the aid of a few godly women in Charlotte, seconded by Messrs. Geo. E. Wilson and R. B. Alexander, a building was secured and a beginning was made under the matronage of Mrs. P. T. Penick. The number of children seeking refuge in this home, with limited rooms and resources, the Synod of North Carolina wisely determined to take this feeble institution under its own management.

W. T. Walker.

The removal from Charlotte to Barium Springs occurred January 11, 1891. During the 25 years of its existence it has sheltered, educated

Presbyterian Orphanage Grounds, Barium Springs, N. C.

and morally trained 650 boys and girls, who have spent an average of four years each in the home.

The pressing needs are additional buildings to care for the large number of children already knocking at our doors. This need can more easily be met by some godly man or woman remembering the orphans in his or her will and thereby make provision for a memorial building at Barium Springs.

The outlook was never brighter. We are caring for more than 200 children, giving them the best in educational and industrial training.

Barium Springs, N. C.

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM THE STATE ORPHAN ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Orphan Association again calls upon every man, woman and child in the State to contribute on or near Thanksgiving Day at least one day's income to the Orphanage of his or her choice.

This is a reasonable request, for any one can share with the orphans the earnings of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five. It is practicable, for rich and poor alike can participate in it. It enlists our people of all creeds and classes in beautiful co-operation for the support of a needed civic and Christian philanthropy. While it deposits a handsome aggregate in the orphanage treasuries, it also deepens and enriches the life of our people. It is a prime investment for both church and State, first saving from degeneracy the most exposed children in the world, and then training them for usefulness in both the Commonwealth and the Kingdom. Who of us in the joyous Thanksgiving season can refuse to lend the helping hand?

We, therefore, make our appeal to—

The prince of business to give out of his abundance the actual or estimated income of a day;

The landlord and money lender to give one day's rent of his houses and lands, or one day's interest on his money;

The professional man to give one day's earnings, specifying the day or taking the average day;

The salaried worker to give his or her salary for a day;

The laborer with only pick-up jobs to devote some special day to this cause;

The good housewife with her ingenuity and devotion to set apart the work of a day;

The boys and girls with no regular income to get a job after school hours or on some Saturday and give the proceeds to the orphans;

In short, EVERYBODY, old and young, rich and poor, learned and illiterate, to join in this holy Movement and thus to "visit the fatherless in their affliction."

And may this concerted philanthropy for the fatherless help toward making next Thanksgiving Day the gladdest and best ever observed in North Carolina.

M. L. SHIPMAN,
JAMES R. YOUNG,
HIGHT C. MOORE,
Publicity Committee.

(Signed)

Raleigh, N. C.

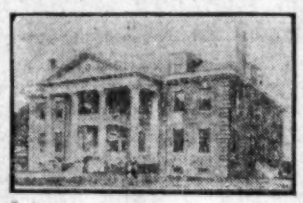
METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME.

By H. A. Garrett, Superintendent.

The Methodist Protestant Children's Home at High Point does not confine its usefulness to children from its church alone but stands ready to help any deserving child that it can, whether its parents belong to any church or not.

H. A. Garrett.

The home is supported by free-will offerings and the products of the farm. The children are given religious and industrial training and carried through the tenth grade in school. The aim is to make self-supporting and de-



M. P. Children's Home, High Point, N. C.

sirable citizens of the children committed to its care.

Interest has continued to grow since the beginning of this institution.

High Point, N. C.

THE I. O. O. F. HOME.

By Chas. O. Baird, Superintendent.

This Home was founded almost twenty-three years ago by our worthy and deceased Brother Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, and our venerable W. A. J. Peacock, of Goldsboro, was the first to make a responsive donation for the location of the Home here. Brother Peacock has lived through these years to see the Home grow from an infant to a very magnificent institution, and he has already been very responsive with liberal contributions to its needs. One year ago we attempted to make a final report of the affairs of the Home. Today there has developed a pressing need for more funds with which to do more extended work in the way of permanent improvements.

Chas. O. Baird.

Brethren and Friends:—We need your assistance, financially, morally, toward helping to purchase the thirty-acre tract of land that lies between the two parts that we already own, and the greatest need that is facing us now, or in the near future, will be provision for separating the homes for our boys and girls further, and thereby enlarging the capacity of the Home. At present the Home is filled and many applications are on the waiting list that

Boys' Building, I. O. O. F. Home, Goldsboro, N. C.

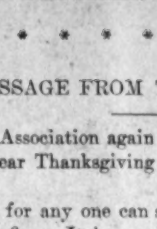
need to be admitted. A very pressing need now is the completion of the horse and dairy barns that have been begun; also we could save a lot of expense in repairs if we were provided with a small blacksmith shop and equipment for same.

Goldsboro, N. C.

THE PYTHIAN HOME.

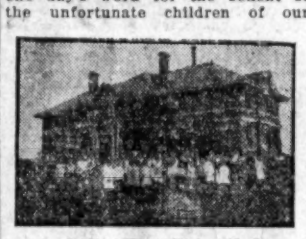
By C. W. Pender, Superintendent.

As Superintendent of the Pythian Home at Clayton, N. C., in behalf of the forty boys and girls in my care, I wish most sincerely to thank you for all the help you have extended to the children, for the good words you have spoken for the Pythian Home, and the unfailing interest you have shown for the welfare of all children. Let us give thanks for the spirit that maintains all the institutions for helpless children in our State and nation.



C. W. Pender.

In the name of the Giver of all blessings we, who have the care of the fatherless children, most earnestly ask all the people of North Carolina to set aside the worth of one day's work for the benefit of the unfortunate children of our



Pythian Home, Clayton, N. C.

State and each send his donation to the institution of his choice on Thanksgiving Day.

Shall the fatherless children be forgotten on Thanksgiving Day while all others feast?

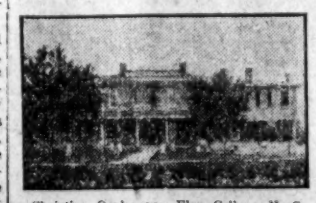
Clayton, N. C.

THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

By C. D. Johnston, Chairman Trustees.

The Christian Orphanage, authorized by the Southern Christian Convention and chartered by the laws of the State of North Carolina, is located on a beautiful eminence south of the railroad and in full view of Elon College. A commodious two-story brick building, equipped with electric lights, water and sewerage and a central heating system, furnishes a home for our Orphanage family of fifty. A farm of 116 acres furnishes helpful employment for the boys when not in school. The girls are taught to do all kinds of domestic work.

The institution is supported entirely by free-will offerings in the following manner: Each Church is asked to make an annual Thanksgiv-



Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

ing offering on or near Thanksgiving, and all the Sunday-schools requested to contribute one offering per month to the maintenance of the institution.

The doors of the Christian Orphanage were opened January 1, 1907, and the first child was admitted on the twenty-ninth of that month. Since then our institution has been privileged to administer to more than 100 indigent children.

The capacity of our buildings is limited to fifty, which has long since been reached, and we have many needy and worthy applicants on file. Sleeping-porches have been constructed on the rear of the building which furnish sleeping quarters for twenty-five more children. This enlarges our capacity to seventy-five, provided our maintenance fund can be increased sufficient to care for this number.

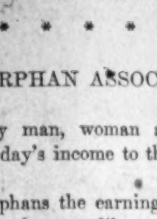
Elon College, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

By L. H. Putnam, Superintendent.

The object of this Home, located at Greensboro, N. C., is:

(1) To receive and place orphans, half-orphans, homeless and those worse than homeless, the destitute, neglected and unfortunate children, as has been done heretofore.



L. H. Putnam.

(2) Adjusting cases. For instance, when Mr. S., a prominent business man of the city of B., wrote to the Society and requested it to take the two children of a man of this city (Greensboro) whose wife had died a few months before, an information blank was forwarded with the request that such data be given as was necessary to properly consider the case. About ten days later a discouraged, disheartened and dust-covered individual, whose appearance indicated that he had one foot in the grave and that the other was slipping, called at the office of the Society and stated that he was the man whom Mr. S. had written about. After consideration of the case it seemed that it would be best for the Society to receive his two babies, as he called his six and eight-year-old children. However, before accepting them the superintendent asked the man why it was necessary for him to give his children up to the Society. He replied that he was about to die of "pendix," and the conversation developed that the man was suffering from acute chronic appendicitis. He

Found; Placed:—Children's Home Society, Greensboro, N. C.

was told—this father who loved his children better than life itself—to have an operation performed. He had no money for the operation, nor a place to care for his children during his absence. He was assured that the Society would stand back of him, both financially and as to the care of his little ones. An examination was made and he was assured that he had a chance to live. He returned to the city of B. later carrying some good advice along in his belfry. Today he is alive and well and strong and living—living for and loving his children as he has a right to do.

(3) To aid in the development of public interest in behalf of children's welfare work and the betterment of the social laws regarding children and the unfortunate in our good State.

State Senator Alfred M. Scales, of Guilford, is president of the Board of Directors and a number of other distinguished men are among those constituting the Board of Directors.

The present superintendent took charge of his work September, 1915. He has performed service of similar character in Baltimore, Georgia, Alabama and Florida in recent years.

After having a hard row, meantime being held together by grim determination, the North Carolina Children's Home Society is now on its feet—having something tangible to show. It has a receiving home where little waifs can be cared for and put in proper shape to be adopted by those who want children. But its work is not finished—far from that—and money is needed, dependent on contributions from those who see fit to aid such a cause.

Greensboro, N. C.

NAZARETH ORPHANS' HOME.

By J. W. Bell, Superintendent.

The object of this Home is to provide for orphans, friendless and destitute children without reference to their place of birth, or the creed of their parents and to educate and train them to lead industrious, moral and religious lives.

J. W. Bell.

It was chartered by the Classis of North Carolina of the Reformed Church in the United States, October 30, 1896, and was formally opened in December, 1906, with five children. Rev. J. W. Bell and his wife are in immediate charge of the institution.

Some of its most pressing needs are: (1) A good staid and settled Christian woman to direct the girls in all forms of housework and sewing and to assist them in the same, under the supervision of the matron. (2) Chairs for the dining room, 48

Nazareth Orphans' Home, Crescent, N. C.

in all. (3) A grindstone. (4) A mowing machine and a horse hayrake. (5) A pair of good, heavy farm horses or mules. (6) Additional tools of various sorts. (7) An electric lighting system for the whole plant.

Last year this institution received a number of gifts which otherwise would probably not have come to it, by reason of the Thanksgiving appeal for one day's wages made throughout the State for all the co-operating orphanages by the State Association of Orphan Homes.

One of the features of this Home is the support of individual orphans by Sunday-schools, congregations, societies and individuals at the rate of $50 per year for each child. Ten children there are now so supported.

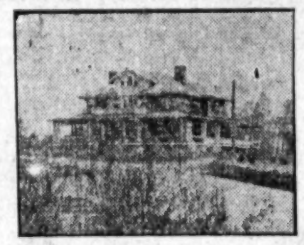
One of its reasons for thankfulness this year is the completion of a new building, for school and dormitory purposes

Crescent, N. C.

M. E. CHILDREN'S HOME.

By Walter Thompson, Superintendent.

This Children's Home is an institution owned and operated by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina. The property consists of 190 acres of land lying partly within the limits of the city of Winston-Salem, upon which are all the buildings, completed, or



A Children's Home Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

in process of erection, necessary for the proper care of 135 children. The farm provides a considerable portion of the food supply, and furnishes profitable employment for the boys, as well as the means of valuable instruction and training in agriculture. The ownership and control of the institution is vested in a board of trustees, and the administration is in the hands of the superintendent. The Home was incorporated June 12, 1908, and opened for the reception of children September 1, 1909.

The children are grouped, according to age and sex, in seven cottages, each group constituting a family under the care of a matron. Two of the families have their own dining-room each, the others take their meals at the central dining-room. They all attend school half the day, and work the other half, sufficient time being allowed for games and recreation of all proper kinds. The library is well supplied with books, and most of the children acquire the habit of reading.

The capacity of the Home is 135 children, and that number is constantly cared for. The applications for admission, in the month of July, 1916, were thirty-four, and that is about the monthly average. All these were Methodist children, and most of them were represented as urgently in need of help. All the orphanages in the State, religious and fraternal, are filled to the limit of their capacity, and there are yet 5,600 dependent orphan children in the State uncared for.

The year 1916 will be memorable in the history of the Home for the generous gifts of the Hanes Industrial Building for the training of boys, and the Gray building for the training of girls along domestic lines. There are those who seem to feel that the church is doing something really worth while when it takes orphan children under its care, and keeps them safe from hunger, from cold, and from harm. To this view the present superintendent of the Home has never, for a minute, subscribed, and, therefore, he hails the completion of these buildings as the forerunner of greatly increased usefulness on the part of the Home toward the children who shall come under its care.

This Home will be thankful for the thoughtfulness of good friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

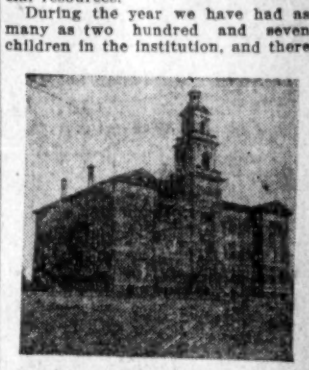
By A. S. Barnes, Superintendent.

The Methodist Orphanage was founded in 1900 by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The motive that prompted our Church to enter this broad field of endeavor was to co-operate with similar institutions in providing a home and Christian training for the destitute orphan children of our Conference. When we entered this open door there were thousands of fatherless children making their pathetic appeal to the Churches and Fraternal Orders, and not more than one-third of this large number could be admitted into the institutions then established. Hence we entered this wide open door not as a rival, but as a sympathetic friend, to co-operate with our sister Orphanages in caring for these helpless ones. Today as we lift up our eyes and look on the great orphanage field we see that they are white unto harvest with thousands out in the cold, unfriendly world without the wholesome atmosphere of home, the tender love of mother and the protection of father.

A. S. Barnes.

Pathetic appeals come to the Methodist Orphanage every week from pastors, stewards and Sunday-school superintendents in behalf of these destitute orphans. Only a small per cent of those who make application are admitted into our Orphanage owing to lack of buildings and financial resources.

During the year we have had as many as two hundred and seven children in the institution, and there



Main Building, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh N. C.

are many on the waiting list. If we had the room and the financial resources we could more than double our number within a very short time. During the coming winter we will be in a position to take about fifty more boys by reason of the building that is now being erected. This building will be one of the best of its kind in the State.

During the year we have placed four hydrants on the campus, hose in the Main Building, built a large barn one hundred and ten feet long and thirty-five feet wide, put up a brick silo thirty feet high and twelve feet in diameter. In addition to this we have cleared several acres of new ground, improved the farm, added some equipment to buildings, raised $10,000 for the Boys' Building, and received a few substantial legacies.

The one great need of our Orphanage is more money. If our large and growing constituency will give us the income or wages from a day's work we could make advancement along all lines.

Raleigh, N. C.

ELIADA ORPHANAGE.

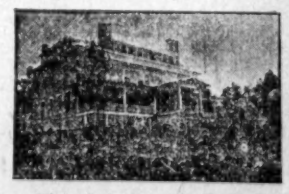
By Lucius B. Compton, General Manager.

Eliada Orphanage was opened in 1906 for homeless, destitute children. It is not run on institutional plans, but a home-life is maintained as far as possible. We only accept children who are actually destitute, and who have no friends or relatives able to provide for them. The children are made to us by law until they are of age. A

Lucius B. Compton.

mon-school education is given them at Eliada, where we have nine months school each year. They are also given domestic training, music, etc., and as far as is within our power, each one is given some trade or profession.

Two years ago, our building was completely destroyed by fire. We



Eliada Orphanage, Asheville, N. C.

now have in its place, a brick building containing fifty rooms. On this, there is an indebtedness of $4,000, which we are very anxious to pay off. Eliada Orphanage does not have a financial board back of it. The work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and we do not have any solicitors. The Home was opened by faith in God, and to carry on His work, and all these years He has never failed to answer prayer for its support.

We have been unable to accept one-half of those who have appealed to us, but to all those we can accommodate, we are doing our best to give a home with the love and care that every child-heart craves together with the spiritual training that will make them good men and women.

Asheville, N. C.

THEATRICAL

The Victoria for the coming week presents the greatest popular priced theatrical attraction ever seen on the American continent, presenting Richards' "The Wizard" and his stupendous palace of mystery intact.

Richards' "The Wizard" presenting the twelve cylinder, eight horse-power fun show de luxe of the twentieth century, the entire production being mounted with a sumptuous gorgeousness that makes it the mightiest and most costly musical-ful show that has ever toured the American continent, will take Wilmington by storm as it has every other pricipal city in America.

Ralph Richards is the legitimate successor to the great LaFayette, and presents the great mystery show with entire original production intact, supported by Miss Crystal Williams, "The woman of mystery."

A solid carload of special scenery, tapestries and effects are carried with the Richards production, making it a veritable blaze of color, a rainbow of beauty, a torrent of surprises and a cyclone of clean fun. One hundred bewildered sensations, one hundred dazzling, mystifying surprises, are embodied in this, a stupendous legitimate theatrical attraction, which has been secured for presentation at the Victoria under the heaviest guarantee ever put up for a popular priced attraction. And this is absolutely the first presentation of the great Richards production at popular prices, after its triumphant American tour at top theatrical prices.

For Monday night to keep from breaking the usual prices, arrangements have been made with the owners of the production whereby ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions.

All-Features at Grand.

The Grand theatre in making the move from the mixed programme of pictures to an all-feature program, beginning tomorrow, desires to assure patrons of that theatre to begin with that absolutely no effort will be spared to give them exactly what they want in feature pictures six days out of every week. It believes that a programme of the greatest features on the market has been secured, but the only method by which this can be proven is by criticism of its patrons.

For Mondays and Thursdays patrons of the Grand will, as heretofore, have the great Paramount programme of features, considered every where the very greatest, and the most expensive motion picture feature programme on the whole American market. For Tuesdays, those artistic Metro wonderplays will be presented. For Wednesdays fo rthe present, the Grand will present the remaining chapters of that great serial, "Gloria's Romance" with its attending double attraction of a magnificent five-act feature. Fridays the Triangle features produced by David W. Griffith will be presented, the Inco-Kaybee productions having been discontinued owing to lack of their ability to maintain a high standard of quality and excellence. Of course Saturdays will be occupied by Mr. Chaplin, presenting the world's greatest and most expensive comedy productions.

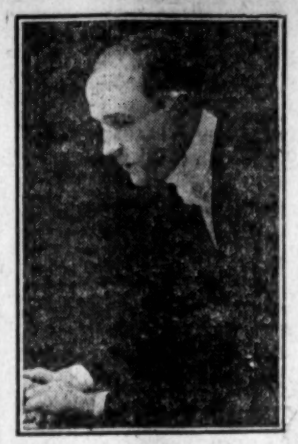
Tomorrow a magnificent five-act Paramount feature, "Witchcraft," the scenario of which won the thousand dollar prize offered to students of Columbia University, and in the leading role that most wonderful of all screen artists, Fannie Ward, supported by a magnificent Paramount cast of stars. Start with the Grand tomorrow, and make known what you want. It will absolutely be gotten if possible.

"Gypsy Love" Coming.

An engagement of unusual importance as a gala event is announced for the Academy of Music, Wednesday night, December 6. The special attraction, contracts for which have just been closed, is Andreas Dippel's own production of the internationally famous romantic operetta, "Gypsy Love," written by Frans Lehar, of "Merry Widow" fame.

Mr. Dippel was represented earlier in the current theatrical season by "The Lilac Domino" and the gratifying appreciation shown for that less pretentious attraction was the factor of greatest influence in persuading him to send in this direction his greater creation "Gypsy Love."

The high expectations in respect to "Gypsy Love" of the theatrical management certainly are justified by what is known here concerning it and the sponsorship. As a guarantee for the standard of the opera there stands the record of complete conquest of the great metropolitan audiences when the piece was first produced in America; and the transcontinental tour following established it in nation-wide popularity. In all those engagements, from the first night in America on, the famous young Russian tenor, Arthur Albro, played the leading role. He continues to head the cast, sharing stellar honors with Finita De Soria, a young Spanish prima donna, whose rare beauty almost as much as her wonderful voice made her a Broadway favorite almost over night last summer when she arrived there from Malaga to head the cast of a great Spanish opera. All the other names of the long cast are of artists well and favorably known in New York. The opera comes here in a production not two weeks old, a complete new investiture of scenery, effects and wardrobe having been provided for it. A great chorus that really can sing as well as look well and dance agilely is among the promises that are topped off with the announcement that the big organization includes a complete orchestra of experienced New York musicians. As a general guarantee of quality throughout every department is the fact that Mr. Dippel, who is an impresario of international fame, personally directed every detail of production.



RICHARDS
"The Wizard"
At the Victoria All This Week.

FANNIE WARD
The wonderful emotional artiste in the Paramount Production, "Witchcraft," at the Grand Monday.

Double Feature at Bijou.

Tomorrow at the Bijou will be presented a great double feature bill. Beginning tomorrow the Bijou will offer a personally selected programme of pictures every day in the week, and within the next 30 days will be presenting the greatest number of great attractions every week of any motion picture theatre in America.

Tomorrow's bill, of course, is headed by the 12th great and thrilling chapter of that super-serial glorious, "Liberty," starring Marie Walcamp in a role that affords her heretofore unheard of opportunities for the portrayal of a role entirely fitted to give her the very greatest opportunity for dramatic intensity and the execution of thrilling action. Getting bigger every week is a fact with "Liberty," for the last two weeks have seen a weekly increase in attendance of more than 500 each week additional patrons. Tomorrow will no doubt see another record smashed into smithereens, and the crowds will simply pack the theatre all day long.

Beautiful Anna Little, the former Universal star, with her dark, flashing eyes, is right in the midst of things in "Nell Dale's Men Folks," a smashing two-reel Mutual dramatic gem which is also on tomorrow's bill, co-starring with Frank Borzage, who plays opposite her, a gripping story of a youth's sacrifice for love's sake, which is undoubtedly Frank Borzage's masterpiece for character acting—with Anna Little in an unusually strong role. This two-reel drama in which Borzage portrays the role of the half wit, pictures the powerful influence of sister love over the brother's weakness of mind, and is one of the tensest dramas of the year.

UTILIZING MARBLE WASTE.

Bureau of Mines Urges Care on the Quarrymen.

(From Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The utilization of waste, that ever-important subject to the people of the United States, is being strongly urged upon marble quarrymen throughout the country by experts of the Bureau of Mines.

Officials of the bureau have completed a most interesting study of marble quarrying in this country, and as a result of their long investigations have given the marble men some very interesting thinks to think about, not the least of which is the utilization of their waste and the whole waste problem.

The stone resources of the United States, although great, are by no means inexhaustible, especially the finer grade of marble. In giving their ideas to the marble men the experts of the bureau point out, that aside from the value of the rock, much of which has always been wasted, the waste material incumbers the ground and interferes with their yard operations.

The failure of some quarry companies, the officials think, is due to the quarrying of excessive amounts of material that remains unutilized.

As in every other business, the problem of waste in the marble quarrying business is two-fold. In the first place, it has to do with all types of improved equipment and modern methods of excavation which tend to keep the proportion of waste at a minimum, and in the second place it must deal with the various uses to which waste material may be applied. In other words, it is a problem, first, of waste elimination, and, second, of the utilization of whatever waste is unavoidable.

Although the proportion of waste may be kept at a minimum by the adoption of economical quarry methods and efficient machinery, there is always, it has been found, more or less unavoidable waste. Many manufacturers in various lines of industry have found that the manufacture and sale of by-products from otherwise waste materials have placed their industries on a profitable basis.

Bureau experts say that the tremendous heaps of waste material found near many marble quarries testify to the need of greater development along the line of waste utilization as well as waste avoidance.

In their recommendations, the bureau experts give the quarrymen much to think over relative to the utilization of their waste. In addition they give some interesting new ways of doing practical things and also urge that the quarries try the cost of accounting method. Altogether, the bureau has done a great deal for the marble men in its investigation, and doubtless many of them will benefit in so far as they apply the methods urged by officials of the bureau.

STILL ABOUT 100,000 ELK.

Government Takes Steps Toward Their Preservation.

There are, according to estimates made by the National Sportsman, about 100,000 elk in this country, of which 2,200 are in captivity in 125 different places. The largest herd, numbering, according to the government census, between 50,000 and 55,000, is in the Yellowstone region. In the summer these elk range in the vicinity of the continental divide in the park.

Since the settlement of the valleys the elk, which are forced to descend from the mountains in the winter in order to obtain food, have starved in large numbers. Since 1909, winter feeding has been provided by the state of Wyoming and the Federal government, and recently Congress appropriated $50,000 for the purchase of 2,000 acres near Jackson, Wyo., where sufficient hay can be raised each year to feed the herds during the winter.

During late years the government has experimented with small herds numbering about 100, which have been transferred to 13 different states for the purpose of restocking reservations. In this way it is hoped that wild elk can be retained in this country permanently. The Adirondack herd was rapidly approaching extinction when the government and the state of New York took a hand. It is believed that, after the fate of the buffalo, many states will attempt to encourage the propagation of elk in country which is unfit for farming.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING NOT CONFINED TO U. S.

Values Have Gone Up All Over the World, Says Bank Report.

Increase in Prices From 50 to 900 Per Cent—New Year's Eve Gaity on Broadway May Be Missing. Gotham Gossip.

New York, Nov. 25.—The people of America are not the only ones who are suffering from the increased cost of living. We are apt to believe when difficulties beset us that we are the only ones who have to face the problem, and who deserve sympathy. In the question of the cost of sustaining life, and of gaining those necessities and comforts to which we are reasonably entitled, however, the advance that has been made in their force, has not been peculiar to this country, but is apparently general throughout the world.

One of the largest banking institutions in New York has been receiving world-wide reports, and has made up a statement that is most instructive on this subject. It finds among other things that the advanced cost for the necessities of life are not confined to those countries whihc are even remotely affected by the war. Increase in cost has come apparently because it is possible rather than from any justification. The people of Jamaica have advanced the price for their log wood to three times what it was a couple of years ago. The indigo growers of India and Java have made their prices ten times what they were before the beginning of the war. Chinese and Japanese silks have doubled in price in the last two years. So on it goes down the list. Even those commodities where there is the least possible reason for increase have gone up tremendously. The high price for eggs is by no means confined to this country, nor to those where war prevails. Macaroni, cocoa, mackerel and cheese are universally high, and the important point is that the increased figures are quoted for them at the place where they are grown or manufactured, and the advance in freight rates and ocean carrying is only incidental to the burdens placed upon the consumer.

It is very easy to see how a tendency to increase prices will keep rolling up until the whole world is burdened by it. The countries that are enjoying prosperity can get along, but the ones that are not so well off must feel the pressure in a terrible way. The result of a very careful and extensive compilation of figures show that prices have risen anywhere from fifty to nine hundred percent in the commodities that the world is bound to consume, and that there is no evidence that the end of this advance is in sight. If there is any comfort in the fact, Americans are welcome to the knowledge that they are by no means alone in their sufferings due to the high cost of living.

One of the saddest blows that could possibly hit a certain portion of New York is likely to be felt with the coming of the new year. It happens that the night upon which 1917 is ushered in falls on Sunday, and an unsympathetic city administration has declared with more or less positiveness that the festivities which usually come at that time will have to be curtailed or omitted, so far as the restaurants are concerned. In other words, no special license is to be granted so that New Year's Eve can be celebrated in the way that many people think is proper. This is so serious an offense against a great New York institution, from the standpoint of those who inhabit the great restaurants of the Broadway section, that many believe that in the end the mayor and his advisers will relent, and that the night which finds the New Year in our midst will be just as gay this season as it was in former ones. Certain it is that there are many New Yorkers who will never be quite reconciled to 1917 if they have not ushered it in amid the popping of corks and the gaiety which only a great New York restaurant can produce. These people will be seriously handicapped, and they deserve some consideration. For the most part they spend money freely, give themselves and others a certain amount of happiness, and confine their joys largely to a section of town where they cannot possibly disturb any one, because everybody who is there is a part of it.

Out of the North has come another golden dream that may affect the economy of the world in years to come. Many of us remember the excitement that came with the finding of the Klondyke gold fields, and the effects that the discovery had was a very real and important one. Now we hear from a traveller who has come from a region near the north of Hudson Bay that there is a golden land there, which is almost staggering to contemplate. This traveller, who has returned to New York, is a man of science, and is by no means interested in mining operation. He tells his marvelous tale merely as an incident of his wanderings. He shows spear heads made of gold, because the natives found this metal more easily than any other, and he even tells of huntsmen, who, when their leaden bullets gave out, used the yellow metal for the missile to bring down their prey. That there is such a country is not at all at variance with theories that mining experts have put out. This informer states, however, that the dangers and privations necessary to reach this land of gold are far greater than those that were experienced by the seekers of the wealth of the Klondyke. One thing, however, has been proven in the history of the human race, and that is that wealth has never escaped mankind, simply because it is difficult to procure. If there is confirmation of the existence of this golden harvest, there is no doubt but that seekers for it will be in abundance.

The Wall Street brokers who have gathered together under the title of the Association of Partners of Stock Exchange Firms, at a dinner which they had a few nights ago, became suddenly serious when one of the members reminded them that from now on the New York stock market will no longer be given up to dealings in American securities exclusively, but would hereafter be a center of exchange for the bonds and stocks of the whole world. It seemed to be the impression of these men that even when the war has passed, the character of dealings in this country would no longer be confined to the consideration of the values of American securities, but that the cosmopolitan character of our exchange would be fixed and permanent. The views that they hold at this time are probably exaggerated ones, but nevertheless it is true that American investors will from now on have a much broader field for their operation than they did formerly. If they are to deal intelligently in the values of foreign securities, it will mean that their knowledge will have to be broadened. In spite of the wild speculations that sometimes characterize Wall Street, it can be said fairly that the attempt is made to have an intelligent knowledge of the things which their securities represent before they attempt to value them. This means, that, whereas the guiders of the ways of speculators were formerly experts on American industries and railroads, that they must now have an intimate knowledge of the industrial conditions of practically the whole world. It is well that the brokers appreciate this and try to accommodate themselves to the new situation.

If you hear of people praying for rain these days, or expressing any unusual wish for a wet spell, you can regard them with a little suspicion. It may be possible that they are members of the umbrella makers' union, and they are planning for the success of their contemplated strike. Those who are at the head of their affairs realize that the strike, if it takes place, will be almost entirely dependent for its success on a period of wet weather. If they have the good fortune to shut down all the umbrellas, so to speak, just before a rain, it is likely that their demands will soon be granted. But if the seekers for better terms and better wages should shut off the umbrella supply just at the time when the sun has started in for a long stretch of shining, it is likely that their agitation will end in a lamentable failure for them. Weather prophets have been ever-present with us, and they have preyed upon the farmer until he has become weary of them. The forecasters, however, may find a new field for their labor, if they can persuade the umbrella makers that they can predict exactly the right moment when they should call their strike.

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NEWS OF WALLACE

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson Dead—Tobacco Market Closes Good Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 25.—It was with a great sense of grief that the many friends of Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, widow of Dr. S. W. Robinson, learned of her death Monday at the home of her son, Mr. G. H. Robinson, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Robinson was in her 75th year, and was a woman held in the highest esteem by the entire population of the town.

Mrs. Robinson's fatal illness lasted over a period of several months, her condition becoming critical several days before the end came. As a mother and friend she was sympathetic and unselfish; as a Christian, pious and consecrated, a goodly woman, a loyal church member. The sympathy of all the friends goes out to those who are so deeply bereaved by the death of this good woman.

The interment was made in Rockfish cemetery, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her three children, Mr. G. H. Robinson and Mrs. J. J. Wells, of Wallace, and Mrs. G. A. McGhee, of Snow Hill, and her loyal step-daughter, Mrs. Stokes Newkirk.

Friends will be glad to learn that Eunice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boney, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

The tobacco market closed this week, having completed the most successful season in its history. The quality of the crop was an average one Prices ruled high throughout the season, being higher than ever before paid, proving remunerative to the farmers.

MORE PAY FOR EMPLOYEES

New Bern Fathers Give Raise to All on Small Salaries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 25.—At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night all employees of the city who are receiving a salary of fifty dollars a month or less, were given an increase of 10 per cent, the increase altogether amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars per month that the city will have to pay out.

The increased cost of living has made it necessary that these men receive more remuneration for their work and the general public here commend the action of the aldermen.

Southport News: "It is reported that hereafter the 7th Coast Guard district will be known as the 8th. The change to be effective the first of December. The Oak Island, Cape Fear and Charleston stations are in this district."

ROCKY MOUNT GETTING READY

For the Next Ceremonial Session of Sudan Temple.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern N. C., Nov. 25.—Although they have been assured of this ceremony, but for a few days, the Shriners over at Rocky Mount have already begun to make ready for the next ceremonial session of Sudan Temple which is to be held in that city early in the spring and they have promised to give the six hundred or more visiting Shriners, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, a royal good time when they go to that city.

Rocky Mount Shriners were in New Bern in force this week and made a strong appeal for the next ceremonial session which was granted them.

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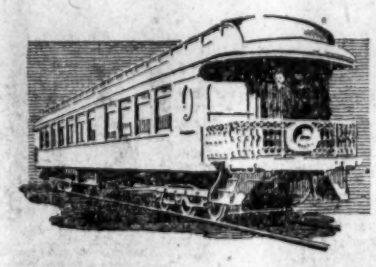

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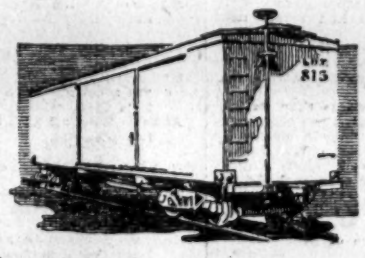

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Topic for Sunday, November 26, 1916.
THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE
Ps. 107:1-43.

(Thanksgiving Meeting.)

How many persons are "professionally thankful" on Thanksgiving Day, and never thankful at any other time? The strength of Thanksgiving day lies in its power to summon all people to gratitude at the same time. But the import of the Christian religion is that perpetual gratitude for infinite blessings be the qualification of every believer.

This brings us to the real heart of the subject. Gratitude is a grace, just as love, or hope, or faith are Christian graces. If faith is weak, we endeavor to stimulate it. If love grows faint, we are necessary candidates for supplication and heart-searching. If hope fails, we detect some serious flaw in our religious experience. So likewise, if gratitude is absent from the Christian, his spiritual machinery needs adjustment.

The only gratitude that really counts is that which finds frequent expression in at least two ways. First, it should be spoken. Gratitude towards friends of earth is commonly expressed in words, and in no less sincere manner should gratitude to God find expression. Every time of communion with the Divine One should contain its expression of thankfulness, every public service of worship should send out the strain of thanksgiving. Second, it should be acted. Gratitude as a grace finds its fullest expression in the abundant life of service. To appreciate God's favors is to spread them to others.

How do we discern our causes for gratitude? The psalm for this meeting mentions some. (1) Redemption, (2) deliverance from wandering, (3) deliverance from oppression, (4) safety in turmoil (5) supply for bodily need, (6) increase of possessions. Every one of these, and many more, have application to present life and experience.

The Everywhere Thankful People are always thankful because they know that all their good gifts come from God. Not simply the things for which they ask, or the special things which no one else has, but those which come to us all; the sunshine, the spring-time, the sky, the flowers, the refreshing wind, the sight of beauty, that which makes us laugh, and all the friendly human kindnesses. Many of us forget that these are from our Father; we only count the special things as being His gifts. That is like a little boy who thinks that the only gift his father and mother make to him are the gifts he receives on his birthday. He comes down to look with excitement on his plate to see what parcels are lying there for him. He sees one parcel and peeps within it, and without looking at the writing, shouts with glee, "I know whose present this is—fathers!" Can you guess what the present was? A silver watch. And then he quickly opens another small, closely wrapped parcel, and is, if possible, happier than before. "Ah," he says again, "this is mother's present"—a wonderful knife with double blades, and corkscrews and gimlets, and all manner of contrivances. Yes, these are father's and his mother's presents to him. But what a foolish boy he is if he thinks that these are the only gifts to him throughout the year. His clothes, his food, the bed on which he lies, the holiday he has, all the little pleasures that come by the way—they are all his father's and mother's gifts. How ungrateful and how stupid the boy is if he only says "Thank you" on his birthday, and forgets to say it, or at least to express it in deeds and words, on other days of the year.

Well, just as ungrateful and just as stupid are many people, when they thank God only for the special things, and forget to thank him for all the wonderful gifts of every day. But the Everywhere Thankful People have long ago learned the good habit, and there is never a day that they do not look up and say, "Thank God! thank God!" Sometimes it is the scudding clouds that make them glad; sometimes it is the sight of some good man; sometimes it is a little success in work when they have dreaded failure; sometimes it is deliverance from a temptation which had sorely tried them.

Some Quotations.

Measure your mercies by the foot-rule of your deserts.—Mark Guy Pearse.

A man must be worse than an infidel who does not see the goodness of God or has not gratitude enough to acknowledge it.—George Washington.

Sweet is the breath of vernal shower,
The bee's collected treasures sweet
Sweet music's melting fall, but sweeter yet
The still small voice of gratitude.
—Gray.

Prayer that begins with praise doubles its blessings.—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

Special Causes for Thankfulness.

More than 700 new Christian Endeavor societies and 30,000 new Christian Endeavorers have been added to the ranks in the Southern States during the past year. A new society is being organized every eleven hours of the day and night and a new Endeavorer added to the ranks every sixteen minutes this fall.

Christian Endeavor societies with nearly 250 members have recently been formed among young men of the National Guard in camp in South Carolina and Georgia.

Georgia won the banner as the best all round Christian Endeavor State in the South this year. Florida was such a close second that it was almost a tie.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets—Morning service at 11 o'clock will be a memorial service to Dr. Bernheim by Rev. C. W. R. Kegley. Services at 7:30 in the evening. Subject: "The Church in Every Home." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Thanksgiving services at 11 Thursday morning. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "A Soul-Winning Programme;" night, "Why the Lions Came." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. No meeting Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, John H. Shore, pastor—Services at 11 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. There will be a Thanksgiving service at the morning hour. Subject: "The Orphan." In the evening the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, who will attend in a body. Subject: "Our Country." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. The public and strangers are cordially invited to attend all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Evening subject: "The Catholic Cross." Bible school at 10 in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 11. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Owing to the illness of the rector the morning service at 7:30 a. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m. will not be held. The public is invited.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor—Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Wednesday evening at 7:30 the presiding elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson, will hold the fourth quarterly conference. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. A warm welcome to all.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. All are cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Annual memorial services. Sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service: "A Vision of the Saints in Heaven." The evening service at 11 will be devoted to the memory of the late Dr. Bernheim Visitors are cordially invited to these services. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. The Mengert Missionary Society and the Christian Association have meetings Monday.

Thanksgiving.

"Do you give thanks for this or that?
No, God be thanked
I am grateful
In that cold, calculating way, with blessings ranked
As one, two, three, and four—that would be hateful.

I only know that every day brings good above
My poor deserving;
I only feel that on the road of life true love
Is leading me along and never swerving.

Whatever turn the path may take to left or right,
I think it follows
The tracing of a Wiser Hand, through dark and light
Across the hills and in the shady hollows.

Whatever gifts the hours bestow, or great or small,
I would not treasure.
As worth a certain price in praise, but take them all
And use them all with simple, heartfelt pleasure.

For when we gladly eat our daily bread, we bless
The Hand that feeds us;
And when we walk along life's way in cheerfulness,
Our very heart-beats praise the Love that leads us.
—Henry Van Dyke, in the Outlook.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS., WILL BE SPOTLESSS TOWN OF AMERICA

$100,000 to Be Spent in Community Health Demonstration.

Framingham, Mass., will be made the Spotless Town of the United States, if the $100,000 that the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is to spend there in a community health demonstration during the next three years can make it so. Out of several nundred towns, it has just been selected by a special committee for a community health demonstration that will seek to show that tuberculosis can be controlled as well as other infectious diseases, if the right methods are employed. The fund for conducting the demonstration has been donated to the National Association by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The demonstration will be started at once, under the direction of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The committee which will have control of the work consists of Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, Saranac Lake, president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, sixth vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York; Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis League; Dr. Arthur K. Stone, president of the Massachusetts trustees of hospitals for consumptives, Boston; Dr. Stephen J. Maher, chairman of the Connecticut State Tuberculosis Commission, New Haven; Mr. Homer Folks, Secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Association; and Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York.

In addition to the money which the committee will spend in Framingham, that city has agreed to co-operate by improving its public health work and by offering certain special facilities for work under the direction of the committee. The leading citizens of Framingham, as well as the State Department of Health, Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and other schools, have offered their help in the demonstration. As part of the plan, it is proposed to place under definite control every living case of tuberculosis, both those that are demonstrably so and those that are suspected of having had contact with the disease.

As a result of this demonstration, it is planned later to use the experience in Framingham in other cities of the United States, to show that tuberculosis can be controlled anywhere.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE

Pennants to Be Awarded to Winners. Over 300,000,000 Seals Distributed.

With the opening of the Red Cross Seal Sale, every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages are entering a competition to see who will sell the most seals per capita for the prevention of tuberculosis in their communities. Over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for the sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into 10 classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and Prevention of Tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant, the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hershey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other city or town in the United States, reaching a total of 29.04. In Rhode Island, 2.25 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state, a record sale among the states.

In addition to the pennants, a special honor certificate will be awarded to any community which sells five or more seals per inhabitant. It is hoped that this rivalry among cities and states will stimulate the sale of Christmas seals to 100,000,000. This will mean $1,000,000 for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

TO HAVE EVERY STATE'S GOVERNOR IN ATTENDANCE

Plan on Foot for Southern Commercial Congress at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—It is now planned to have the governor of every state in the Union attend the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress here on December 11-14.

Governor of Virginia, Stuart, so advised Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the congress, here this afternoon, over the long distance telephone from Richmond.

Governor Stuart, who is a member of the executive committee of the National House of Governors, said that as the House of Southern Governors will be here to the number of sixteen, and other governors there will be some twenty executives here at the congress, it will be sought to have the governors of all the other states attend this convention, the governors to afterward proceed to Washington, D. C., where the National House of Governors is appointed to meet on December 21, after the Norfolk convention.

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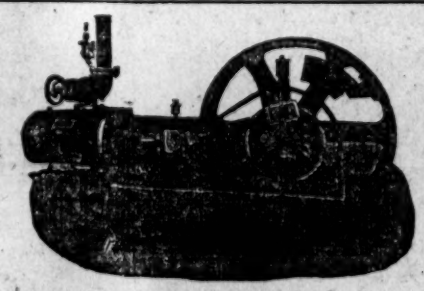

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U. S. Bonds (at Par).	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	548,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds.	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

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Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,763.59
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Suggested Legislation Relating To Highways

By State Geological and Economic Survey.

The tax on automobiles is levied in excess of the actual cost of licensing the machine because the automobile is supposed to damage very materially the roads over which it is driven. It is therefore only right and just that the automobile tax thus collected should be used for the maintenance of the roads that it is supposed to damage.

At the present time a portion of the tax is supposed to be used in some ties in which the automobiles reside, and the balance goes into the general treasury of the State. All of the money raised by this automobile tax should be used for the maintenance of the main highways of the State, and should be done through the State Highway Commission. By doing this, the people of the State will be sure that this money will be used most economically and to the best advantage for the maintenance of the main highways of North Carolina. It will also enable the State Highway Commission to assure the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States that the roads built in North Carolina by Federal aid will be maintained. The State is obliged to make this assurance if it is to participate in the Federal Aid road fund.

From this Federal Aid road fund North Carolina will in the next five years receive approximately $570,000. In order to obtain this money she has to raise at least as much as appropriated by the Federal government. The State will have supervision of the location and construction of the roads built with this joint fund, this work to be done through the State Highway Commission. The commission then must be equipped with men and supplies to enable it to carry on this work.

In addition to the supervision of this work, the State Highway Commission must be ready and able to assist all the counties and townships in their road work. To enable it to do these two things which are demanded of it, it must have an adequate appropriation, and this commission should receive at least $50,000 per year from the State to enable it to carry on the work that is required of it.

The expense of the maintenance of the main highways of the State will, if the automobile tax is turned over to the State Highway Commission, be borne by the State ,and this will relieve the counties of this expense, and give them more money for the maintenance of other roads in the county. There should, however, be some definite action taken by the General Assembly in regard to the maintenance of our highways, and a general law should be passed that any county or township issuing bonds for the construction of roads must provide each year by special tax an amount equal to a certain per cent of the value of the bond issue, and that the money thus raised shall be used for the maintenance of the highways constructed with the bond issue.

Some legislation should be passed by the General Assembly in regard to the kind of lights that automobiles shall be permitted to use. There is no doubt but that the blinding lights now used by so many automobiles are very dangerous to travel at night on the public roads. These blinding lights are undoubtedly responsible for many of the accidents that happen at night on the public roads. Without in any way diminishing the ease and facility of night travel of the automobile, the lights can be so regulated that they will not blind the driver of the approaching automobile, and yet give sufficient light for the drivers to see where they are going, even at a good rate of speed.

This question has become so serious that it is being agitated all over the country, and manufacturers of automobiles are giving it serious consideration, and many legislatures are considering legislative action regarding it.

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SPRUNT NEWTON NOT GUILTY

Fayetteville Lawyer Acquitted of Embezzlement Charge—Forgery Case Continued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 25.—The jury in the trial of J. Sprunt Newton, charged with embezzlement from the Brady estate, which has consumed three days in Cumberland Superior court, rendered a verdict of not guilty shortly after the convening of court this morning.

The jury which has had the case for 17 hours, asked for further instruction from Judge Winston when the court convened, and a few minutes after receiving the instructions brought in its verdict. There was no demonstration by the persons then in the court room when the verdict was announced, but there is a popular approval of the verdict. Considerable interest in the case has been manifested and the trial has been attended each day by an audience which filled the court room.

The case against Mr. Newton charging forgery of endorsements on a $1,500 note held by W. S. Cook, which was to have been tried today, has been continued. It is thought the indictment will be quashed.

"JOE" WHITE IS DEAD

One of Kinston's Leading Citizens Passes Away—Funeral.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 25.—The funeral of Joseph B. White, a leading citizen of this place, was held at 10:30 o'clock today, from the home, at Caswell and McLewean streets, where Mr. White died yesterday. Rev. H. A. Humble, of Queen Street Methodist church, conducted the service, and interment was in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. White succumbed to heart trouble, pronounced incurable long before his demise. He had anticipated his death at no far distant day and was making arrangements to clear up his business affairs, which work he had not entirely finished when the Reaper claimed him. Only the afternoon before he was on the streets, and the suddenness of his death came as a shock to many of his friends and his family. He was 43 years of age, having been born July 26, 1873.

"THERE ARE NO BAD BOYS"

Go Bad When Leisure is Not Filled With Useful Activity.

(Scouting.)

There are no bad boys. We make this statement confidently, knowing that it will be endorsed by educators and all those who have spent their lives in working on the boy problem. We will defend it in spite of all the broken windows, stolen oranges and canned dogs in Christendom.

There are weak boys, boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideas of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally—consciously or unconsciously—do the things which he believed to be right.

The trouble comes, as the scout leaders have found, when parents, teachers and the others who are responsible for the youngster's development fail to fill his time with useful activity. The forces of nature must operate. We cannot stop them while we take our afternoon nap. The wind must blow, the water must flow, and the boy's brain and muscles must work. We put a windmill in the path of the wind and the unseen force draws water as joyously as it upsets the chairs on the veranda and whisks the family wash from the line. We put a waterwheel in the stream and it grinds the grain with the energy which it would otherwise dissipate in washing out its banks and rooting out the trees. These things we know, yet too often we permit youthful energy, our most valuable asset, to run riot. We even attempt to da mit and then complain because it slops over and does damage.

The boy scout programme is the mill in the stream of boyhood. It provides something useful for every boy to do every minute. Knot-tying, first aid and bandaging, signalling, trailing and tracking, fire building and extinguishing, camp cooking, swimming, earning and saving money, hiking, map-making and may-reading and the practical study of flowers, plants, trees, earth and sky, are included in the scout's programme for the first year. After these a much broader field is opened, including foundation work in every known trade and profession.

A boy's first idle moment is the starting point of whatever trouble he makes in the world. It is also the big opportunity of the man who is wise enough and patriotic enough to turn national energy into constructive channels. Already nearly 200,000 boys are engaging in scout activities in this country, and the movement is only five years old.

NEUTHALS WAR-WEARY MORE THAN BELLIGERENTS.

Urging a Peace That Would Leave Moral Issues of War Undetermined.

(William Archer in "A Plea for Patience to Neutral Peace Lovers")

As the war drags on into its third year a curios phenomenon is becoming more noticeable. The neutral countries are growing more war-weary than the belligerent countries—at any rate, than those belligerents who are not subjected to the pressure of the blockade. And this weariness is having the curious effect of making the friends of peace-at-any-price play into the hands of the champions of war-at-any-price. They clamor for a peace which would leave all the moral issues of the war undetermined, if not determined in the wrong sense, and which would enable Germany to maintain, with some plausibility, that war had once more proved a paying speculation for her. To all reasonable peace lovers that must surely seem the one intolerable disaster. If the German belief in war as "good business" is able to hold up its head at the end of the struggle, the prospects of enduring peace fade away into the mists of an immeasurable distance.

This war is the sanest of wars, inasmuch as it is demonstrating with a conclusiveness hitherto undreamt of the hopeless lunacy of the German militarist creed. It never had a logical leg to stand on. Nothing is easier than to argue it out of the field—to show that it is based on false theology, false biology, false psychology, and more especially on a false interpretation of the historic conjuncture of 1870. But you cannot argue a monomaniac into his senses. Germany—to the world's sorrow—had become a war-monomaniac, and she is now listening to the only form of argument to which her clouded intelligence was accessible.

SCOUT FIRST-AIDERS.

Helping Others Develops From Their Fascinating Programme.

The father may consider his son's work as a Second Class scout just play until he discovers that the boy can dress a wound on any of the farm animals in such a way as to avoid infection, or the boy himself may consider his first aid work a game until suddenly he comes face to face with an accident and the nearest doctor is miles away. Then he realizes that first aid is more than a game, and though his hand may shake a little and his lips grow white, if he has scout material in him he will do his work and do it well.

To become a second class scout, a tenderfoot must pass, to the satisfaction of the recognized local scout authorities, the following tests:

1. At least one month's service as a tenderfoot.
2. Elementary first aid and bandaging; know the general directions for first aid for injuries; know treatment for fainting, shock, fractures, bruises, sprains, injuries in which the skin is broken, burns, and scalds; demonstrate how to carry injured, the use of the triangular and roller bandages and tourniquet.
3. Elementary signaling; know the Semaphore or the International Morse alphabet.
4. Track half a mile in 25 minutes; or, if in town, describe satisfactorily the contents of one store window out of four observed for one minute each.
5. Go a mile in 12 minutes at scout's pace—about 50 steps running and 50 walking, alternately.
6. Use properly knife or hatchet.
7. Prove ability to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches.
8. Cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes in the open without the ordinary kitchen cooking utensils.
9. Earn and deposit at least one dollar in a public bank.
10. Know the 16 principal points of the compass.

Receiving the second class badge, the scout then "goes after" the first class badge—a real distinction.

STRICTEST NEUTRALITY IS ADVICE TO BRAZIL

(Continued From Page One.)

more subtle course of making the South American nations her debtors. Already, the author of the review article claims, she is reaping her reward in the general wave of sympathy which goes out from all classes here to her.

Florence Rose Fashions
Grand Tomorrow—See Window Display Bon Marche.—(adv).

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DOCTOR JUDGE AND JURY.

Medicine Man's Failure Is Visited on Enemy.

(From the World Outlook.)

Among the Zamboes' many curses their medicine men, whom they call suquias, are easily first. They are the diviners, wizards, physicians and final arbeters of fate—a race of demigods.

When a Zambo is sick he calls the suquia, who first skilfully draws out all the details about the illness. Then he passes into a hypnotic state, from which he emerges with many gesticulations, groanings and frightful frothings at the mouth. In the midst of his stupid gibberish he allows to leak out in intelligible language his explanation of the cause of the trouble. The cures proposed are as rearkable as the methods of diagnosis.

But the darkest feature of the profession manifests itself when the suquia's remedies fail to cure and the patient dies. The medicine man then declares that the sickness has been caused by some one over whom his influence has not reached and that it is equivalent to an assassination. At once he inquires about the enemies of whom the suquia has just been informed. The sentence of death which follows is inexorable. In this way many innocent lives hav ebeen sacrificed to superstitition and heartless barbarism.

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(Statement given on February 25, 1908.)

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By Alfred Jackson

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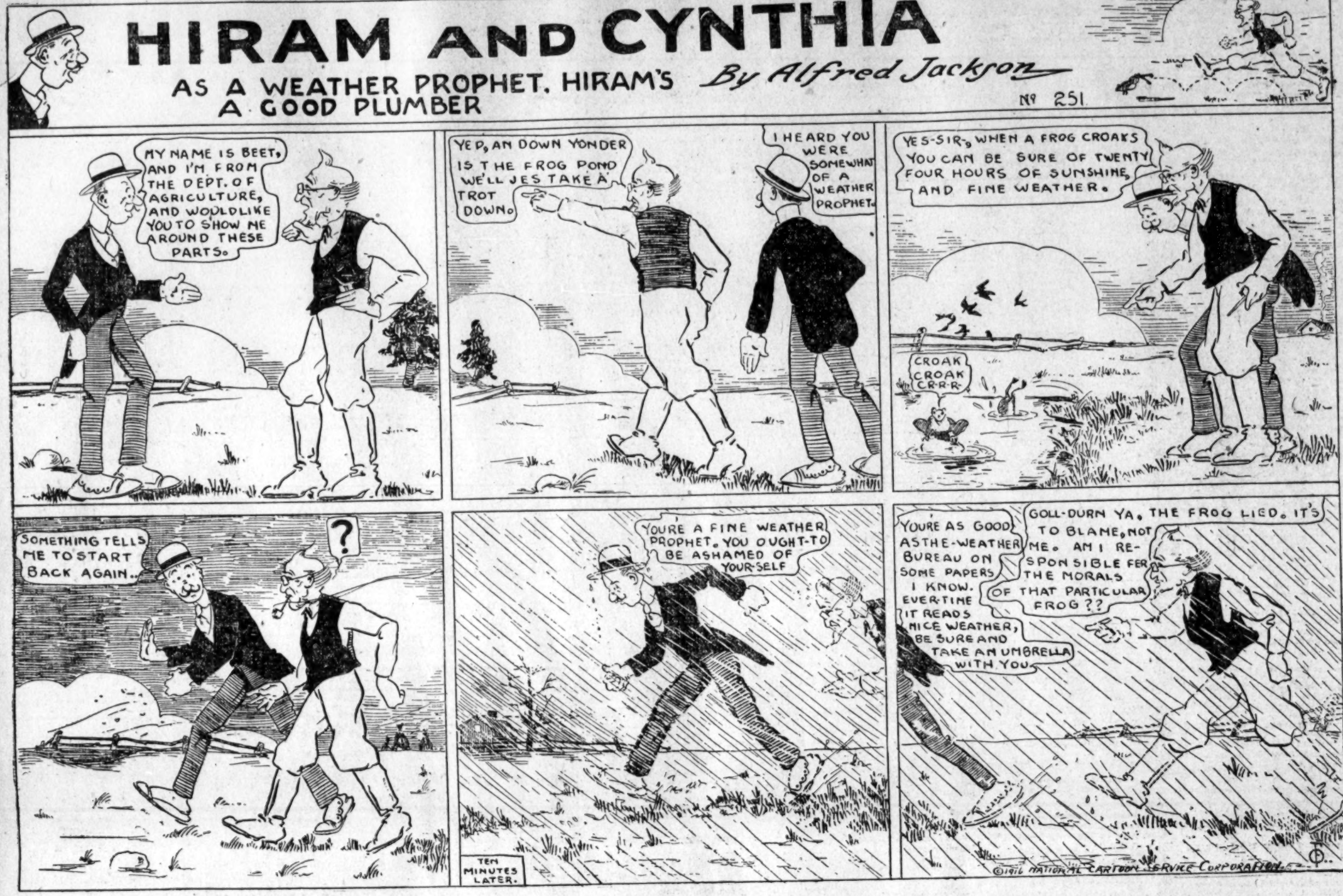
MY NAME IS BEET, AND I'M FROM THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, AND WOULDLIKE YOU TO SHOW ME AROUND THESE PARTS.
YEP, AN DOWN YONDER IS THE FROG POND WE'LL JES TAKE A TROT DOWN.
I HEARD YOU WERE SOMEWHAT OF A WEATHER PROPHET.
YES-SIR-, WHEN A FROG CROAKS YOU CAN BE SURE OF TWENTY FOUR HOURS OF SUNSHINE, AND FINE WEATHER.
CROAK CROAK CR-R-R-
SOMETHING TELLS ME TO START BACK AGAIN..
?
YOURE A FINE WEATHER PROPHET. YOU OUGHT-TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF
TEN MINUTES LATER.
YOURE AS GOOD AS THE-WEATHER BUREAU ON SOME PAPERS I KNOW. EVERTIME IT READS NICE WEATHER, BE SURE AND TAKE AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU.
GOLL-DURN YA, THE FROG LIED. IT'S TO BLAME, NOT ME. AM I RESPONSIBLE FER THE MORALS OF THAT PARTICULAR FROG??
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GEE BUT THIS WEST IS A GREAT PLACE.
WHY, HERE COMES UNCLE NOW.
SAY, UNK YOU LOOK LIKE A BANDIT
THAT REMINDS ME, WERE YOU EVER HELD UP BY A STAGE ROBBER?
YER I ONCE TOOK A CHORUS GIRL OUT

Chesty de Nut

HE IS HARD ON BURGLARS AND FURNITURE.

Nº 46

by F.R. Paul

A BURGLAR! SUFFERIN NIGHTSTICK! WAIT TILL I GET MY GUN!!
THERE'S A BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE NE DE NUT WON'T YOU HELP US CHASE HIM?
BANG
ISN'T HE BRAVE!!
JUST LEAVE THAT BURGLAR TO ME, CHASING BURGLARS IS MY FAVORITE PASTIME, THE BURGLAR THAT I'D BE AFRAID OF HAS GOT TO BE BORN YET. JUST WATCH ME SETTLE THIS ONE!!
THAT MUST BE A FEROCIOUS BURGLAR. I BETTER NOT GO IN THERE. NOT THAT I AM AFRAID, OH: NO. BUT HE MIGHT BE A VERY COMMON INDIVIDUAL!!
SLAM! BANG! POW!
SOME OF THIS HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE OUGHTTA CHASE ANYONE OUT OF THAT ROOM!
BANG BANG BANG BANG
HELP!!
YOU IDIOT, THERE WAS NO BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE AT ALL, BUT MERELY A STRANGE CAT GOT IN, YOU HAVE RUINED MY BEAUTIFUL PORTIERES!
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER RISE IN COTTON

Prices Advance Nearly Half a Cent on Continued Buying—Spot Mounted to 20.95 Quotation.

New York, Nov. 25.—Continued buying caused a further advance of nearly half a cent in the cotton market today with January selling up to 10.95, or no less than 105 points above the low level touched at the opening yesterday morning. That delivery closed at 20.96 and the general list closed very steady at a net advance of 15 points on the inactive month of August and of 38 to 47 points on other deliveries.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10@28 points. Spot house brokers were buyers of December and January and the scattering demand for the late months was encouraged by bullish overnight spot advices and favorable reports from the drygoods trade. Realizing and liquidation did not check t.. advance and the highest prices of the day were reached in the late trading with December selling at 20.87 and May at 21.31 or within 11 to 15 points of the highest records for the season. The close was within 3 or 4 points of the best.

Reports that large sales of heavy cotton goods has been made for export attracted considerable attention around the ring on the late forenoon advance, while there were rumors that ocean freight room for 40,000 bales had been engaged for shipment out of New York for Liverpool during December.

This cotton, it was said, would be brought on through bills of lading from the South.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	20.65	20.87	20.61	20.85
Jan.	20.62	20.98	20.62	20.96
March	20.90	21.11	20.85	21.07
May	21.05	21.31	21.00	21.29
July	20.99	21.30	20.99	21.27
Oct.	——	18.96	18.71	18.93

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 20.95; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 19.94; receipts 9,684; exports 19,068; sales 2,640; stock 454,062.

Galveston—Middling 20.75; receipts 11,360; exports 10,541; sales 2,387; stock 384,078.

Mobile—Middling 20.00; receipts 390; sales 110; stock 14,190.

Savannah—Middling 20.38; receipts 5,899; sales 801; stock 201,713.

Charleston—Middling 20.25; receipts 2,178; stock 80,854.

Wilmington—Middling 20.25; receipts 127; stock 54,362.

Norfolk—Middling 20.25; receipts 3,314; sales 1,672; stock 88,227.

Baltimore—Stock 3,986.

Boston—Middling 20.45; receipts 500; stock 7,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 21.20; receipts 174; stock 4,098.

New York—Middling 20.95; receipts 218; exports 49; stock 129,162.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,713; stock 59,701.

Total today—Receipts 36,557; exports 29,658; stock 1,481,584.

Total for week—Receipts 36,557; exports 29,658.

Total for season—Receipts 3,809,882; exports 3,252,470.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 20.90; receipts 10,887; shipments 11,647; sales 1,513; stock 278,264.

Memphis—Middling 20.37; receipts 6,038; shipments 4,972; sales 1,500; stock 252,624.

Augusta—Middling 20.50; receipts 1,953; shipments 1,355; sales 876; stock 137,260.

St. Louis—Receipts 4,508; shipments 4,131; stock 22,255.

Cincinnati—Receipts 3,779; shipments 1,121; stock 11,190.

Little Rock—Middling 20.50; receipts 1,674; shipments 1,514; sales 1,514; stock 56,254.

Dallas—Middling 20.15; sales 2,175.

Montgomery—Middling 20.25.

Total today—Receipts 28,839; shipments 24,740; stock 757,847.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Marked Strength Displayed, Prices Rising Abont $2.00 a Bale.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Marked strength was displayed by the cotton market today, prices rising about $2 a bale on a general demand, stimulated chiefly by bullish spot accounts, which was met by only moderate offerings.

The opening was at the advance and early prices were 16 to 21 points up. Yesterday's quick stopping of December notices evidently made a favorable impression, for considerable volume of buying orders accumulated over night and covering by shorts added to the demand. Late in the morning, trading months were at a net gain of 33 to 43 points, old crops showing more strength than the new. The close was very steady at a net rise of 32 to 39 points.

Closing bid: December 20.21; January 20.35; March 20.64; May 20.86; July 20.96; October 18.71.

Spot cotton firm, 19 points up; sales on the spot 1,600 bales; to arrive 1,040 bales; middling 19.94.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet and after an early advance in sympathy with cotton prices developed a slightly easier tone, under scattered liquidation, closing 5 points net lower to 3 higher. Sales 9,000 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 12.70 bid; November 12.70 to 12.85; December 12.76 to 12.78; January 12.79 to 12.81; February 12.78 to 12.81; March 12.79 to 12.80; April 12.76 to 12.85; May 12.85 to 12.87; June 12.85 to 12.92.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady; common to good veals 9.00 to 13.00; western calves 7.25 to 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; common to fair sheep, ewes 4.00 to 7.00; ordinary to prime lambs 10.00 to 11.75.

Hogs—Steady; prime state hogs 9.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 25.—Raw sugar easy; sales 1,000 bags Peruvian; molasses 5.01; centrifugal 5.88; refined dull.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

WHEAT PRICES KEPT DOWN

Misgivings That Embargo May Become a Matter of Fact, Have Bearish Effect on Market.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Misgivings that an embargo might become a matter of fact instead of discussion kept wheat prices today on the down grade. The market closed heavy 7-8 to 2c net lower, with December at 1.76 7-8 and May at 1.83 7-8 to 1.84 1-8. Corn lost a shade to 3-8 and oats 3-8 to 5-8c. Provisions gained 2 1-2 to 20c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec. 1.76 7-8; May 1.83 7-8.
Corn—December 92 5-8; May 95 1-2.
Oats—December 56 1-2; May 60 3-4.
Pork—January 27.75; May 27.57.
Lard—January 16.37; May 16.32.
Ribs—January 14.65; May 14.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.80 1-2; No. 3 red nominal; No. 2 hard 1.84; No. 3 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 95 3-4 to 96 3-8; No. 4 yellow 93 to 94; No. 4 white 93 to 94.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53¼c.; rosin, $5.40 and $5.25; tar, $2.40-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 32
Rosin 1
Tar 32
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 219 barrels; tar, 30 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—127 bales; same day last year, 617 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 67,612 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 111,598 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Navel Stores at This Port Yesterday.

November 24, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—177 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—56 bales cotton.

Total—233 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 25—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 25.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New stock, $1.37½ per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 25.—Turpentine steady, 50c; sales none; receipts 368; shipments 162; stock 21,553.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,431; receipts 1,532; shipments 463; stock 87,421. Quote: A B C D E, 6.35; F, 6.35 to 6.37 1-2; G, 6.40; H, 6.40 to 6.42 1-2; I, 6.45 to 6.50; K, 6.60; M, 6.67 1-2 to 6.70; N, 6.70 to 6.75; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.20.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 25.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $58,647,240 reserve in excess of the legal requirements. This is a decrease of $21,249,840 from last week.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 days bills on banks 4.70 3-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 11-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 73 5-8; Mexican dollars 56 3-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Florence Rose Fashions

Grand Tomorrow—See Window Display Bon Marche.—(adv.

STOCKS MAKE RECOVERIES

U. S. Steel Among the Prominent Issues to be Restored to Maximum Levels—Rails Dull.

New York, Nov. 25.—Over night developments of unusual importance contributed to the strength and activity of today's market, the general rise wiping out a very considerable part of the mid-week's recessional movement and restoring some prominent issues, notably United States Steel, to maximum levels. The agreement between the Department of Justice and the railroads regarding the course of litigation connected with the Adamson law and the adjustment of the Mexican situation, were made the occasion of a fresh outburst of bullish enthusiasm.

Next to Steel, whose recurrent rise to the new record of 129 was accomplished by the annual turnovers, coppers enjoyed speculative favor. Utah securities, the Harvester issues, Nova Scotia Steel, Gulf States Steel first preferred and American Agricultural Chemical registered gains of 4 to almost 10 points with 2 to 3 for Mexican Petroleum, the paper issues and some equipments and munitions.

Rails were the only issues of importance to hold back the movement in that quarter, being among the low priced shares, such as Rock Island, Wisconsin Central and Western Maryland.

Among the few reversals were Bethlehem Steel, which lost 19 points, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, common and preferred, Maxwell motors and Montana power.

The bank statement more than fulfilled forecasts, an actual cash loss of more than $33,000,000 being accomplished by a further contraction of $21,250,000 in reserves and reducing the to- tr excess to $58,647,240, a loss in the last three weeks of more than $65,000,000. Reserves now are at the lowest total since the mid-year.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $2,630,000. United States bonds unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	37
American Beet Sugar	106⅛
American Can	64
American Car and Foundry	75⅛
American Cotton Oil	54⅛
American Locomotive	92¼
American Smelting	121½
American Sugar	119¼
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	B.219
American Zinc	60⅜
Anaconda Copper	101¼
Atchison	104⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	B.123
Baldwin Locomotive	84½
Baltimore and Ohio	86⅜
Bethlehem Steel	650
Canadian Pacific	170½
Central Leather	114½
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	34½
Consolidated Gas	136¼
Corn Products	27⅝
Crucible Steel	88⅜
Erie	37⅛
General Electric	181
Great Northern, pfd	117¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46⅛
Goodrich	70⅜
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs	118¾
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	B. 81⅜
Louisville and Nashville	B.132
Liggett and Meyers	B.290
Gulf States Steel	180
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	115
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B.175
Lorillard Co	B.225
Maxwell Motors	74⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	18
Missouri Pacific	11⅞
Mexican Petroleum	111½
National Lead	69
New York Central	107⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	140
Northern Pacific	110⅜
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	108
Rep. Iron and Steel	91
Seaboard Air Line	B.16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37⅜
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	89
Studebaker Corporation	123⅞
Southern Pacific	100 1-2
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅛
Tennessee Copper	25⅛
Texas Co	237
Texas and Pacific	17⅜
Union Pacific	148
United Fruit	161⅝
United States Rubber	66
United States Steel	129
United Statesu Steel, pfd	121¼
Utah Copper	126
Virginia-Caro. Chem	50⅛
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	68¼
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	30¼
Western Union	102⅛
Westinghouse Electric	64⅞
Kennecott Copper	59¼
American Zinc, pfd	80

COTTON GOODS MARKETS

Prices Continue to Rise in All Lines. Heavy Exports.

New York, Nov. 25.—Smaller lots of cotton goods are being called for but the prices are still rising. Prints are up 1-2c a yard, some lines of staple ginghams are up another half cent, both denims and tickings have advanced one cent a yard and the new fall prices named on domets for the manufacturing trades show advances over last year's prices, varying from 60 to 65 per cent. up. Branded bleached cottons are 1-2c a yard higher, fruit-of-the-loom goods now being quoted on a basis of 11 1-2c for 4-4 fabrics. Shipments to foreign countries continue large, while new business is much lighter due largely to the inability of mills to make the deliveries required and the high prices current. Wash fabrics and white goods are in steady demand from jobbers on re-orders, and the mills are unable to accept considerable of the business offered through inability to guarantee time deliveries. Dress ginghams, working shirt materials, and other colored goods are firmer and tending higher. Knit goods are selling freely for fall at the high prices quoted a week ago, and ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. above the prices current a year ago. Yarns continue in a very feverish condition, prices being abnormally high. Prices quoted are as follows:

Printcloths, 28 inch 64x64s, six cents; 64x68s, 5 5-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 8 1-4 and 8 1-2c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 11 3-4c and 12c; denims, 2.30s, indigo 21c; tickings, 8 ounce, 20 1-2c, standard prints, 9c; staple ginghams 9c and 9 1-2c; dress ginghams, 11 1-2c and 13c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Hogs, weak at 5c advance; bulk 9.30 to 10.05; light 8.65 to 9.80; mixed 9.25 to 10.15; heavy 9.55 to 10.20; rough 9.55 to 9.70; pigs 6.50 to 8.50.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.50 to 12.05; western steers 6.50 to 10.15; stockers 4.60 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.50; calves 9.00 to 12.75.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 5.00 to 8.90; ewes 4.50 to 8.00; lambs 8.50 to 12.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton goods were firm and yarns tended higher today. The wool industry was disturbed by the commandeering of Australian wools by the British government. Knit goods buying was less feverish, but the demand was general. Burlaps and linens were firm.

FRUIT CAKE

25c pound, Farris' Bakery. (adv).

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 26, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:55 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:04 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:27	10:29	5:17	6:04
Southport	8:13	8:27	1:57	2:17
Masonboro Inl	8:02	8:16	1:37	2:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 25, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	54	26	.0
Asheville	clear	38	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	26	.0
Augusta	clear	52	28	.0
Baltimore	clear	36	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	48	28	.0
Boston	clear	36	32	.0
Charleston	clear	52	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	30	.0
Chicago	cldy	30	20	.0
Galveston	clear	58	48	.0
Jacksonv	clear	56	38	.0
Memphis	clear	46	30	.0
Mobile	clear	54	36	.0
Montgom'y	clear	52	32	.0
New Orl	clear	54	40	.0
New York	clear	36	28	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	28	.0
Palestine	clear	56	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	38	20	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	30	.0
Savannah	clear	56	38	.0
Shrevep rt	clear	52	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	42	26	.0
Washing'n	clear	36	28	.0

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:30 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 45 8:00 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains serving Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:30 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	* 8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:26 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:46 P.M.	.....
* 10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.

$41.90—Chicago, Ill.

Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

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$16.85—Washington, D. C.

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U. N. C. vs. U. V.
AT RICHMOND.

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Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington— 3:40 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond— 2:10 P. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME
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A. & M. —— VS. —— W. & L.

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Every State and Canada to Have Representation—38 Speakers of National Reputation to Be Heard —Programme Completed.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A battery of thirty-eight speakers of national and international reputation and two to three sections working simultaneously are included in the programme of the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits made public today.

The meeting will be held in Chicago December 4-9, at the Hotel Sherman and delegates from all the states in the Union and from Canada are expected. They will represent 2,000,000 farmers according to report received by the officers of the conference. They will voice their common opinion and send representatives to Washington in connection with the literacy test bill for immigrants; the proposed investigation of the livestock industry by the Federal Trade Commission; a proposal to create a land settlement and immigration commission to devise national and state aid machinery; laws to improve grades and inspection standards for farm products; the question of car shortage; the proposed embargo on food products, and other matters.

Taking an active part in the conference this year are the three largest farmers' organizations of their kind in America. The market committee of the American Livestock Association, representing over thirty-eight federated livestock associations and thousands of livestock farmers who are pressing for a federated trade commission investigation of their own industry "from calf to plate" as a basis of reorganizing it will ask support of the conference edelgates. The National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Associations, representing nine state farmers' grain dealers' associations and totalling 300,000 grain farmers, are calling their people together to start a move for cost-finding in connection with the distribution and marketing of grain as a means of heading off the seven-cent-a-aloaf bred to the consumer. And the grain farmers will also discuss car shortage and embargo. The Milk Producers' Association of the Chicago dairy district, representing 12,000 milk farmers, who earlier in the year won their strike, are now calling a national meeting of milk producers from other territories where milk troubles have arisen as a basis of working out a common method of solvinb this important question. Reorganization of the milk industry lies at the root of this plan, according to leaders.

The conference will open Monday night. Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden, gentleman farmer of Oregon, Illinois, has been invited to deliver the address of welcome. Then will follow an address on the work of the 1916 conference by Chairman Frank L. McVey, president of the university of North Dakota.

Discussion of Farm Loan Act.

A representative of the Federal Farm Loan Board will lead a discussion of the working of the Federal Farm Loan Act. This will be participated in by William R. Camp, chief of the division of markets and rural organization, West Raleigh, North Carolina; C. W. Thompson, specialist in charge of rural organization, United States Department of Agriculture; H. C. Gray, professor of agricultural economics in the Knapp School of Agriculture, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee; and the delegates who attend.

The conference on land settlement will be opened by Elwood Mead, former director of irrigation and settlement work for the British government, in Australia, now professor of rural institutions in the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Max Leeb, member of the Chicago board of education and a prominent real estate man of Chicago, will discuss supervision of commercial colonization.

Leonard G. Robinson, manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society of New York, will speak on a land settlement policy for the insolvent farmer. The organization represented by Mr. Robinson has done the pioneer work in land and personal credit in the United States.

Robert D. Kent, president of the Merchants' Bank of Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey, will show how to make farm credits work for land settlement.

Hector Macpherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College of Corvallis, Oregon, will present an agricultural policy for the Pacific northwest.

E. Dana Durand, former director of the United States census, now professor of economics in the University of Minnesota, will offer a settlement policy for the cut-over lands of the northern states.

Protecting Our Immigrant.

The special conference on colonization and immigration questions will be opened by Frederick C. Howe, United States Commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, New York, who will lay down a national policy for distribution of the immigrant in relation to the farming lands of America. The discussion will be participated in by the delegates.

H. C. Poe, president of the Temple State bank, Temple, Tex., will give a paper on dairy cattle and hog paper for the small farmer.

Marketing problems of the grain growers will be discussed by Lynn J. Frazier, governor-elect of North Dakota, Hoople, North Dakota; Fred D. Stout, of Ashton, Illinois, and O. D. Anderson, president of the Farmers' Co-operative Association of South Dakota, Corsica, South Dakota.

Marketing of Perishables.

The section working on perishable fruit adn farm products will be opened by Frederick Mutchler, director of co-operative extension work, Lexington, Kentucky, with an address on how Kentucky is solving her marketing problems.

The southern apple growers' problems will be outlined by Louis B. Magin, president of the Appalachian Orchards, Talluiah Park, Georgia.

Victor K. McIlhenny, president of the National Association of Auction Companies, New York city, will explain the progress and advantages of the auction method of selling perishable produce.

James N. McBride, state market director, East Lansing, Michigan, will read a paper on state encouragement of standardization. This will be followed by an explanation of how Michigan certified grapes are sold by G. E. Frater, Jr., sales manager the Wolverine Cooperative Company, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Marketing of Livestock.

An interesting aggregation of speakers have been secured to explain the livestock situation in America. Some are announced and some will be put on the programme as a surprise. Among the names of those selected are the following: A. E. de Ricqles, secretary market committee, American National Live Stock Association, Denver, Colorado; Ed. C. Lasater, owner of the Lasater ranch, in Texas; M. L. McClure, president American National Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Missouri; T. W. Tomlinson, secretary American National Live Stock Association, Denver, Colorado; George K. Andrews, representing a special committee appointed to investigate the marketing of livestock by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, commissioner of agriculture of the Missouri Pacific aRilway, St. Louis, Missouri; Louis D. Hall, in charge new livestock information service recently established in the United States Department of Agriculture, office of markets and rural organizations; S. E. Beach, director Hutchinson Livestock Shipping Association, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Whole Milk Industry

The special conference on the marketing of whole milk will be opened Tuesday afternoon, December 5, with delegations from ten or more milk producing territories present. These territories will include Boston, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, San Francisco, St. Louis and Joliet. Also representatives of high-grade dairy herd associations will be present.

Dr. H. E. Horton, agricultural commissioner of the American Steel & Wire Company, will present a short paper giving results of a survey made of the progress of the marketing of whole milk. The delegates will then explain the plans and progress made in the milk producing territory and work will be done looking toward a nationalization of whole milk producers.

TO OBTAIN BENEFITS OF TICK ERADICATION

For the Small Landholder and Man With Few Cows.

Organized County Action Is the Only Way, According to Washington Authorities—How Counties Can Accomplish It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 25.—Organized county action is the only way by which the small landholder and the man with a few cows can obtain the benefits of tick eradication. In many cases the big stockowner can afford to build his own dipping vat and, irrespective of what his neighbors are doing, can keep, to some extent at least, his herd comparatively clean. For the man with a cow or two this is out of the question. He must either keep on feeding the ticks or get rid of them through his county's voting for systematic eradication under federal supervision and in accordance with prescribed regulations.

The second alternative is much the cheaper. Dipping costs the individual, in his capacity as cattle owner, nothing but the labor of driving his cows to the dipping vats and home again. As a taxpayer, he is of course interested in the money the county appropriates for building the vats, for filling them with arsenical baths, and for the other expenses incidental to the work. This sum, however, is relatively very small. Reports from four counties recently released from quarantine in Alabama show that in them the tick was eradicated at a total cost to the county of from 19 to 24 cents for each head of cattle. No guarantee, it should be said, can be given that the work will be done at these figures, for the cost necessarily varies with the number of cattle in each county and with other local conditions, but even under the most unfavorable circumstances, the expense is far less than the benefits.

In return for his share of the outlay, the one or two-cow man receives, among other things, a new source of income. In a certain section of South Carolina the elimination of the tick was followed by the establishment of a co-operative creamery in a region where until then dairying had been unthought of, where surplus milk was usually disposed of as butter at the nearest store in return for a few groceries and where no one ever regarded it as a source of cash income. A year later, 227 farmers were sending their milk to the creamery. For the month of August they received in return $3,851.55, or an average of $17 each.

The specialists who were instrumental in starting this creamery and others like it elsewhere, do not consider that in ticky country such enterprises are likely to pay their patrons enough to make them worth while. The reason is simple. A ticky cow does not produce as much milk as a tick-free one and, in consequence, the farmer does not have as much to sell. The amount of the reduction caused by the tick has been ascertained in government tests to vary from 18 to 42 per cent, depending upon the severity of the infestation. Even a few ticks, therefore, may render the keeping of cows unprofitable. If such a condition is general throughout a community, a co-operative creamery is an impossibility for an abundance of milk is essential to the economical and successful operation of such an institution.

On the other hand, the man who can make a small profit from each of his cows benefits in another important respect. A very large percentage—in fact the bulk—of the feed he gives his stock is returned to the land in the form of manure. The fertilizing value of this is alone a compelling reason for the keeping of as much live stock as can possibly be done. But with the tick the farmer may have to pay for the privilege; without it, the creamery may pay him.

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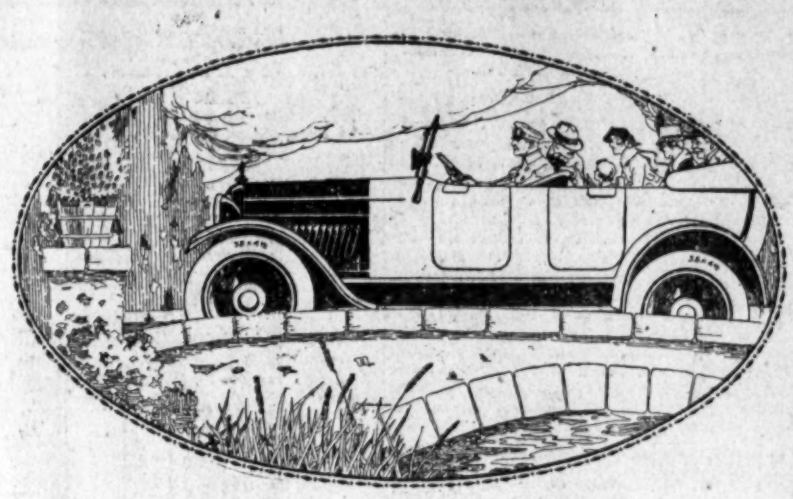

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INSURANCE COMPANIES TURN EYES ON NORTH CAROLINA

Reported Ranking First of Atlantic States in Low Death Rate.

Whereas, insurance companies in past years have been wont to seek other territory than North Carolina to do any extensive insurance business on account of her high death rate, they are now turning their eyes in her direction for th ereason she is reported as having the lowest death rate of all the states on the Atlantic coast. The Insurance Herald-Argus, published in Atlanta, recently had the following to say as regards her rank and progressive spirit in health matters: "It is reported that North Carolina now ranks first of the Atlantic States in low death rate. This good record is due to the persistent campaigns of the State Board of Health for the elimination of unsanitary conditions. North Carolina now claims to be second only to the Western States."

The figures upon which the Herald-Argus based its statement were compiled by the Federal Census Bureau from the vital statistics of the various states and are as follows: Death rates, per 1,00, in 1914—Maine, 15.6; New Hampshire, 16.3; Vermotn, 15.0; Massachusetts, 14.7; Rhode Island, 14.7; Connecticutt, 15.1; New York, 14.7; New Jersey, 14.2; Pensylvania, 13.9; Maryland, 15.9; Virginia, 14.0; North Carolina, 12.2.

One result of North Carolina's having an exceptionally low death rate, which was to be known only through her vital statistics law, is that insurance companies already are being attracted to her, offering at the same time more attractive policies and lower rates. This commercial interest is just one instance of the advantages that are to be derived from organized State health work.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE NEWS

Increase in Enrollment—Dr. Seerley to Speak—Glee Club on Tour.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 25.—Twenty-one more students have enrolled at Wake Forest College this session than at a corresponding time last year, which was the banner year for attendance at Wake Forest. Four hundred and sixty-nine students had enrolled by December 1, 1915; while December 1, 1916, finds a registration of 490. Of this number 74 are ministerial students, and two are medical missionaries.

Dr. F. N. Seerley, of the Springfield, Mass., Training School, in the course o fa tour of Southern colleges, will address the Young Men's Christian Association in Wingate Memorial Hall next Monday night on "Sex Education and Hygiene." Dr. Seerley comes to Wake Forest from the University of North Carolina, where he is speaking this week-end.

The Wake Forest College Glee Club and orchestra left Friday on a nine-days' trip, visiting eight North Carolina cities, beginning Friday night at Oxford and ending on December 2 at Creedmoor. The following cities will be played: November 24, Oxford; 25, Burlington; 27, Morganton; 28, Statesville; 29, Salisbury; 30, Greensboro; December 1, Durham; 2, Creedmoor.

ERADICATION OF TICK IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

County Commissioners Appropriate $500 for This Work.

(Whiteville News Reporter.)

The board of commissioners of Columbus county on November 6, 1916, made an appropriation of $500 with which to begin the work of tick eradication in this county. This money is appropriated in order that the work may begin at once with a view of building sufficient vats throughout the county so that the people may become familiar with the work. It will, of course, take more money than this to clean up the ticks in this county and this money, while it goes towards the building vats in which cattle will be dipped when systematic dipping begins, is appropriated more with the view of showing the people throughout the county the benefits to be derived from killing out the ticks.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—In the short time that Harry Hartsell has had charge of the Tech football squad as head coach a marked change in the morale of the members of the team has been in evidence. The old time A. & M. fighting spirit has come to the front. This was evidenced in the Georgetown game last week.

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